

Build the City's Approach (The City Has Already Selected the Reber Route and Paid for It) Delay Is Costing \$875 a Day

Fifteen Narrow Escapes From Death

Weary a devotee of one sport and he enters another more dangerous.

NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

WOMAN, 60, DIES IN FIRE AS RESCUERS TRY TO REACH HER

Mrs. Mary Thornton, lame, Unable to Climb Out Window Where Man Waits on Ladder.

HER EMPLOYER BURNED

Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald Didn't Know Her Cook Avenue Home Was Burning; Boarder Escapes.

Mrs. Mary Thornton, 60 years old, a domestic in the employ of Miss Kate Fitzgerald, who conducts a rooming house at 2885 Cook avenue, was killed by suffocation in a fire which destroyed the Fitzgerald home at 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Thornton was working on the third floor of the house when the fire started from an overheated furnace. When she found that she could not go down the stairs because of the smoke and flames, she opened a window and screamed.

Miss Tries to Save Her.

Passersby heard her and saw a fainting cap which she wore, catch fire. Vencill Scott, a conductor, living at 2885 Cook avenue, procured a ladder and placed it against the house. It reached only to the second floor and after climbing to the top, he tried to urge Mrs. Thornton to jump.

Being lame, she was unable to climb to the sill of the window and Scott and the others standing on the sidewalk saw her fall back.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was unable to run upstairs but tried to recover clothing belonging to some of her boarders. She was badly burned about the face and hands.

Boarder Rescued From Perch.

William J. Black, a worker, who works at night, was sleeping when the fire started. He heard the shout of others in the house, but before he had time to get out, could not see his way through the smoke and flames. He climbed to the roof of a porch and was taken down after the firemen arrived.

The alarm was spread by Miss Alice Mantz, who conducts a rooming house at 2887 Cook avenue. She said she heard the crackling of flames and ran next door to inquire if the fire was in Miss Fitzgerald's house. Miss Fitzgerald was not there, but on again hearing the flames after returning to her own home, Miss Mantz ran to the corner and turned in the alarm.

PROLONGED PLAYING KILLS VIOLINIST AT A DANCE

Benbow City, Ill., Resident Found Dead After He Exhausted Himself With Instrument.

John Scopko, who was found dead in his bed at Benbow City, Ill., Friday morning, is believed to have killed himself by prolonged violin playing. Scopko played for a dance at Peter Fekete's boarding house at Benbow City Friday night. He played continuously from 6 p.m. until midnight, except when he stopped to take a drink.

When the dance was over Scopko was exhausted and remarked to some of the dancers that he would some time play himself to death. He went to bed and when his roommate George Russel, tried to awaken him at 9 a.m. he was dead. An inquest will be held.

MRS. HARTJE IS EXPECTED TO WED YOUTH, AGED 20

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, 49 years old, whose divorce from Augustus Hartje, the multimillionaire Pittsburgh paper manufacturer in 1910 was preceded by four years of sensational divorce proceedings, is to marry the 30-year-old chum of her son, Scott, according to a story printed here today. Mrs. Hartje received \$20,000 from her divorced husband. The prospective bridegroom, Stanley Howard of New York, is in Redlands, Cal., with Mrs. Hartje and Scott Hartje.

"It is entirely too soon to make any official announcement," declared Mrs. Howard, the boy's mother, "but the story as you present it is substantially correct."

KEPT PLOW IN PARLOR

Wife Sues Farmer Who Used Home As Storehouse.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Blanch Lenhart has brought suit for divorce against Linus Lenhart, a farmer, alleging that he insisted on placing the plow in the parlor, the corn planter and other farm implements in the kitchen and stored oats and corn under their bed. Mrs. Lenhart claims that her husband feared the farm machinery would rust if stored in the barn.

One Louie's Mother Who Voted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry Upton, a widow 18 years old, today was searching for her 15-year-old son, Harry. The son does not believe women should vote and disappeared from his home Tuesday night after his mother had told him she had become a registered voter.

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Seventh Ward and Delegate Who Has Misrepresented Its Voters on Free Bridge Question

COUNCIL EXPECTED TO STAND PAT ON A. & M. CONFEREES

Lazarus, Arendes, Hines, Koenig and Herrmann Seem in Minority in Their Demand That Committees as Appointed Be Changed by Reconsidering Vote.

BUSINESS MEN TO BE AT SESSION OF HOUSE

League's Campaign Committee Asks More Than 2500 Citizens to Attend Delegates' Meeting and Urge Action on Bridge.

B. M. L. Letter Urging Members to Attend Meeting of Delegates

To the members of the Business Men's League:

The General Committee on the unfinished bridge, appointed at our Members' Conference had a meeting yesterday afternoon.

It was the unanimous opinion that everyone should attend the meeting of the House of Delegates tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock. All business and civic organizations in St. Louis are requested to have their members present. It is important that the members of the league show their interest by attendance at the meeting of the House of Delegates, and you are urged to be present and bring others with you.

Citizen Committee:

J. L. SHAPPELICH, Chairman
M. L. WILKINSON, Vice-Chairman

A canvas of City Council members Friday indicated that the Council intends to stand pat on its selection of two A. & M. supporters and one Bader approach advocate as a conference committee to join a similar committee of the House of Delegates in considering a plan to complete the free bridge.

President Lazarus and Councilmen Arendes, Hines, Koenig and Herrmann at noon seemed to be in a hopeless minority in their demand that the personnel of the Conference Committee be changed so as not to give the A. & M. men a majority in its membership.

Under the Council rules the appointment of a conference committee must be reconsidered at the meeting which will be held late this afternoon. Any one who originally voted for the appointment of a conference committee may move for a reconsideration.

Most of the Councilmen seen this morning said there was little likelihood that a motion to reconsider would be put at the afternoon's session, as all the members who voted for the appointment of Councilmen Randall, Fletcher and Herrmann to the conference committee were outspoken in saying that they had not changed their attitude and that they would vote against a reconsideration.

Voters of the Twentieth Ward, as the Post-Dispatch showed, Thursday, are asking, "What's the matter with Monahan?" that delegate who is most representing that ward by standing with the A. & M. group.

In the Seventh Ward, the same question is being asked, with a change in the name. The voters of the Seventh want to know: "What's the matter with Deffaa?"

The principal organization of business men in the ward is the Mill Creek Valley Improvement Association, of which Charles J. Kestoba is president and Otto H. Olfe secretary. This association has placed itself on record as favoring the speedy completion of the free bridge with the Reber approach.

Voters in the ward are at a loss to explain Deffaa's act in aligning himself with the obstructionists, as he was elected on a platform which called for the speedy completion of the bridge.

Cast's Undersigned Deaf.

One of the most influential residents and merchants in the ward is Theodore F. Hagenow, a druggist, of 160 Chouteau avenue. He formerly was a member of the State Legislature and for years has been active in working for all needed improvements in his ward.

"We can't understand this delay and this apparent effort to block further progress in finishing the bridge," said Hagenow. "We have been unable to obtain any explanation as to Deffaa's attitude on the approach bill.

William C. Leesell, a jeweler, of 1816 La Salle street, represented the Seventh Ward in the House of Delegates until Deffaa's election in November. He voted twice against the plan of completion by the Reber approach.

Deffaa made a similar expression in interviews, within the last three weeks, in the Post-Dispatch, but he has since voted twice against the plan of completion by the Reber approach. He voted to amend the Hines bill to change it to the Alton & Mississippi group.

Bridge Delay Has Cost \$1,426,000

THE free bridge delay has cost St. Louis taxpayers a total of \$1,426,500 up to date. This is at the rate of \$875 a day. And every week the bridge deadlock continues the Municipal Assembly is taking \$6125 out of the taxpayers' pockets without giving them any return upon their money.

Delay between the Assembly sessions of Tuesday and Friday costs \$383 to this immense total.

And the same records, for the same period, show \$789,582.34 has been set aside in a sinking fund to cancel the \$3,500,000 bond issue in 1923. This brings the total, up to Feb. 1, 1914, to \$1,421,250.

And each day is adding \$375 to the total.

HARRY B. GARDNER INDICTED IN ILLINOIS ON FRAUD CHARGE

Sheriff Here to Make Arrest is Referred by Federal Officers to Promoter.

Two indictments against Harry B. Gardner, alias W. H. Gardner, who formerly referred last Saturday by the grand jury to Macoupin County, Ill., and were made public Friday when Sheriff Elmo Eitter of Carlinville visited the Federal Building in St. Louis and asked where he could find Harry B. Gardner to arrest him.

Federal authorities told Sheriff Eitter that only Harry B. Gardner knows to whom the twin insurance company promoter under 4½ years' sentence in Leavenworth Prison for using the mails to defraud in the promotion of the company.

The indictments charge Gardner with "obtaining money by use of a confidence game" in the sale of automobiles.

Harry B. Gardner, a St. Louis twin insurance company promoter under a tour and a half year's sentence to Leavenworth Prison on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was twice indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin County, Ill., last Saturday on a charge of "obtaining money by use of a confidence game" in the sale of automobiles.

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Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Theater Tickets at Public Service Bureau—Main Fl.

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Snow tonight and Saturday.

much colder; cold wave and

temperature about 6 degrees.

Free Air Station for Automobiles—Seventh St. Entrance.

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*The Clearing Sale on Saturday Will Include
A Group of Men's and Youths'
\$15, \$18 and \$20
Suits & Overcoats*

*On Which the Price-Tags Have Been
Altered to Read*

\$12.50

We have taken from our regular lines of men's high-grade Suits and Overcoats small lots of one, two, three and up to six or eight Suits of a kind—the remainder of best selling lines, as well as many garments which have outlived their welcome—and placed a price on these garments that will assure their taking leave Saturday.

We have grouped these high-grade Suits and Overcoats on several tables in the Men's Clothing Section and regardless of former selling prices you may choose, Saturday, at the price of \$12.50.

The Suits—In some cases have not been in stock over sixty days. Among them are conservative styles, as well as the new English patch pocket models, which will be correct for the coming Spring. Come in plain grays, browns, checks, black-and-white stripes and English mixtures. Sizes 15 years to 46-inch chest measurement.

The Overcoats—Include the soft-finished, woolly effects, neat cheviots and vicuna cloths, new English mixtures, as well as a limited number of plain blacks and grays. Among them are the snappy English Coats, cut short and with belted backs—others in long, double and single breasted styles, with shawl or convertible collar.

Men's and Youths' \$10 to \$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$8.75

Do not judge these garments by the price.

You will be doing injustice to these Suits and Overcoats and, incidentally, yourself the greatest injustice by so doing.

The Suits are from our regular lines, and when you take into consideration the quality maintained in this Men's Clothing store, you will know that every Suit and Overcoat in the lot is an extraordinary value at tomorrow's selling price—\$8.75.

The Reduction Sale of Kuppenheimer Clothes

\$25 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$16.40
\$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats at \$19.50
\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats at \$23.75

(Main Floor.)

BOOKS!

An Extraordinary Sale! Salesmen's Samples, Bibles, Prayer Books (Sets & Single) and Publishers' Remainders

The salesmen's samples are in extraordinarily good condition, over one-half being perfect. The Bibles and Prayer Books are from the Oxford University Press, being a year's accumulation of books rejected on account of some very slight imperfections—so slight in many cases that it is difficult to detect them.

The publishers' remainders speak for themselves. Overstock does not mean lack of value. It will pay you to look over this list—and the books.

Lot 1

Salesmen's Samples

25c Miniature Series, full size, special, each 10c
30c "What Is Worth While" Series, each 15c
40c small Leather Books, each, at the special price of 25c
50c Day by Day Series, silk binding, each 25c
75c Ooze Leather Books, each, at the special price of 50c
\$1.00 Leather Books, ea. 50c
\$1.25 Leather Book, thin paper, special, each 50c

Birthday Books—the poets' and handy volume classics—at one-half original prices.

Books for young people—including many new books published for this holiday season. Regular prices 50c to \$1.25—sale prices range from 25c to 60c.

Illustrated editions of Thoreau Van Dyke's "Through South America"—Blechfeldt's "A Mexican Journey," and many other titles—regular \$2 Books, \$1.25 Books by Marden, Henry Van Dyke's "Councils by the Way"—Roxburgh's "Treasures," Elliott's "Durable Satisfaction of Life," and numerous others—regular \$1 Books, et al. 50c

Many other books at sale prices ranging from 10c to \$1. Books by Will Pogany, "The Rubaiyat," the "Ancient Mariner" Parfial, at 40% to 50% off regular prices.

Try Heavenly Hash

Get a box tomorrow to take home—the price is, 1b., 19c

Full Cream Caramels—rich and creamy—regularly 40c lb.—at 25c Assorted Chocolates, 40c quality—special at 25c lb.

Favors for Valentine's Day, Washington and Lincoln's birthdays.

Bright red Satin Hearts, to be filled with candy, 10c each, and up to 50c.

Confection Little Valentine Candy Boxes, 10c each

Muffles and Jack Horner Pies, Napkins, Table Covers, in fact everything for the table.

(Main Floor.)

Valentine Post Cards and Novelties

A large and varied assortment of Post Cards and Novelties for Valentine greetings is ready for your selection, at prices from 10c dozen, upward—also an excellent collection of beautiful Books suitable for Valentine gifts.

(Second Floor and Escalator Square. Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G.CO GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas.



February Shoe Sale

Yes, the Fourth Annual Shoe Sale is going to be the best of them all!

Even as it is biggest—it is to be best.

More than 50,000 pairs this year—and every one corroborating our promise that values were to be better, as well as stocks and varieties larger.

**10,000 Pairs of
\$3 to \$6 Shoes**

\$2 Pair

Just imagine—more than 10,000 pairs in one lot.

Included are High Shoes, Low Shoes and Pumps, in practically every wanted Spring style that will be shown, and in a wide variety of leathers.

Many of them are trade marked, but we were not permitted to mention the brand in our advertising.

Regular \$3 to \$6 qualities, \$2 pair

"Murray" \$5, \$6 & \$7 Style Footwear, \$3.80

5000 pairs of these splendid Shoes when the sale began this morning.

They are duplicates of the best selling lines—such Shoes as exclusive shoe stores will be pricing at \$5, \$6 and \$7 a pair.

As far as styles are concerned, there will be plenty of Colonial Pumps, with Cuban-Louis heels, also

stylish Boots in most approved effects.

And remember, there is a wide size assortment—in fact, every size, and even in AAA to D widths, in

these \$5, \$6 and \$7 celebrated Murray Shoes to sell at

\$2.85 pair for new Spring \$4

98c pair for Infants', Misses', Girls', and Children's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes in gunmetal, tan, patent and kid.

Pricing extraordinary on this celebrated brand, specially for this event.

\$5 Grade at \$3.85 Pair

\$4 Grade at \$2.85 Pair

(Main Floor.)

The scene in the several sections where the sale is taking place today is actually indescribable.

Suffice to say that we are well on the road to eclipse all past records and that this evening when the bugle call sounds we can safely predict the largest day's business known in the shoe retailing history of St. Louis. A partial list of February sale lots:

Basement!

The \$1 Sale

Brings Shoes of \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Qualities.

There are 20,000 pairs—all styles, including those for afternoon, evening and street wear—and remember, they are all Spring styles.

There are High and Low Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers, of every description, and practically every leather, as well as all the wanted combinations for Spring.

Regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1 pair (Basement.)

Men's Gloves

of Regular \$2 and \$2.50 Qualities

The Price—\$1.45



A splendid lot of men's high-grade Gloves including a number of best-known makes many of which we are not permitted to advertise because of the low price.

Included are English Walking Gloves in gray, tan, light and dark shades.

—dressed and mocha styles. Also some genuine Cheverette Gloves, in light tan, with spear or stitched backs and with one clasp.

Not all sizes in each style, but every size in the lot as a whole, in both regular and cadet. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 qualities, special, Saturday.

\$1.45 pair

Every Shirt Remaining From Our Recent "Dollar Sale," 85c

Or, in other words, about 2000 Shirts of \$1 and \$1.50 qualities to sell on Saturday.

Many of the best known makes, although the labels have all been obliterated because of the small sale price.

Hundreds of desirable styles and patterns—satinettes and plaided bosoms, with laundered and soft French turnback cuffs—light and dark effects, stripes and figures.

Materials include woven madras, French flannels, mercerized satinettes, French percales and others. And, of course, all sizes from 14 to 17-inch neckband—choice.

\$8c

Very Special—Men's \$1 Silk Gloves, 50c

Pure thread silk Gloves, in gray, brown and black—plain or suede lined—button clasp—all sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Basement Garment Section

Final Clearing Prices on All Winter Wearables for Girls, Juniors and Misses

Misses' and Juniors' Coats, \$5.00

Formerly Priced \$7.50 to \$15.00

In this collection are Coats of chinchillas, boucle, astrakhan and fancy cloths. All splendidly made, and in styles that are quite desirable. The size range includes 13, 15 and 17 years, Coats, Choice, \$5.00

18 and 19 years.

Choice, \$5.00

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Siegel Creditors to Get \$50 Per Cent
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Depositors of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co., which recently went into bankruptcy, soon will receive 50 per cent of their money. This was announced yesterday by Siegel's attorneys, who said that more than \$450,000 had been provided for the purpose.

Alton Widow, 24 Years Old, Dies
Mrs. Helen M. Wright, widow of the late Capt. W. R. Wright, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at her home on Clawson street, in Upper Alton. She was 24 years old and had lived in Upper Alton 22 years. Three children survive her. The funeral will be held Sunday.

GARDEN SAGE DARKENS GRAY HAIR SO NATURALLY THAT NOBODY CAN TELL

Quickly Restores its Beauty and Lustre, Prevents Scalp Itching, Removes Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. While it is a messy, tedious task it well repays those whose hair is turning gray, faded or streaked. Your hair is your charm. When it fades or mars the face. When it fades, you look weeks drier, wiser and younger just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and known downtown druggist—ADV.

**60c
for SHIRTS worth
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

These are Neglige Shirts with stiff cuffs or turnback soft cuffs. They are good quality, woven in colors, of madras and fine, soft percales, clear-cut desirable patterns and neat stripes, in blues, lavenders and black hairline effects. All sizes from 13½ to 18½. Qualities up to \$1.50. A great bargain this week—300 dozen of them

At **60c** Each

Boyd's
OLIVE & 6th

Milfords
716 Washington Av.

Great Sale of
New Spring Skirts

Fifteen clever Spring Skirt models, new minaret, tier, bustle effects, etc., in fine serges, poplins, plain and crinkled crepes and other new cloths in the wanted colors—regular and extra sizes, at

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Winter Skirt Clean-Up
\$5.00 to \$12.50 Skirts

All odds and ends in Skirts, plain colors, checks, etc., several styles and all sizes **\$1.25 and \$2.95** style.

General Waist Clean-Up
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Lingerie Waists—About 200 Lingerie and Voile Waists, several high and low neck models; all sizes **59c**

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Chiffon, Lace and Lingerie Waists—Odds and ends of many styles, all colors and sizes **\$1.49**

\$5.00 Colored Lace Waists—Many of the season's latest styles included **\$1.98**

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Chiffon and Lace Waists—Practically every Waist remaining from our late purchases is included in this special lot Saturday **\$2.98**

MRS. LEATHE AIDS PLANTERS HOTEL IN STEINMEYER SUIT

Deposition Says She Gave No Orders for His Ejection, for Which He Seeks Damages.

Depositions of Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, wealthy St. Louis widow, and William Irvine Edwards, formerly her financial manager, have been taken in connection with the suit at William Steinmeyer of Collinville against the Planters Hotel Co. for damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mrs. Leathe's deposition was filed Friday in Judge Withrow's court. Edwards' has not been filed.

Steinmeyer was arrested in the Planters Hotel Dec. 30, 1913, when trying to interview Mrs. Leathe. He asserted that Mrs. Leathe's daughter, Miss Wilson, had engaged him to see her. He afterward sued Miss Wilson for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise. Edwards, who is now suing Mrs. Leathe for \$351,000, which he claims as unpaid commissions, says in his deposition that Mrs. Leathe had instructed him to have Steinmeyer put out of the hotel if he attempted to see her. He was asked on cross-examination if there was not rivalry between him and Steinmeyer for Miss Wilson's hand.

"I have hated the girl from the very first day I saw her and do now," he answered. "We did not speak for two years."

"What was the quarrel between you?" he was asked.

"We quarreled because in New York she received attentions from a young man whom I objected to. Her mother also objected to having him come to the house."

"You hated her and yet you didn't want anyone else to see her?"

"I didn't care if she saw 20,000 people."

Steinmeyer Wanted Money. Edwards testified he did not know Steinmeyer had been calling on Miss Wilson for several years. He said more than 50 persons a day tried to see Mrs. Leathe and get money from her, and he supposed Steinmeyer was one of these.

Edwards was asked if he was still friendly to Mrs. Leathe and said he was notwithstanding that he is suing her for money loaned and services.

In her deposition, Mrs. Leathe, who was summoned as a witness for the hotel company, said no one with authority from her had authorized Steinmeyer's arrest, which occurred about 1:30 p. m.

"At the time," she said, "I was entertaining Mrs. Sue E. Young, wife of a minister, at luncheon in my apartments and did not know about the arrest until I read of it in the afternoon papers."

She said the hotel company had received instructions from her to permit no visitor to go to her apartments unless first announced by card or telephone. Steinmeyer had not announced himself, she said.

The deponent was asked about the alleged courtship between her daughter and Steinmeyer. She replied there was no alliance between them, of which she was aware.

Warmed Girl Against Steinmeyer.

"When I heard that Mr. Steinmeyer was thinking of calling to see my daughter," said Mrs. Leathe, "I remarked, 'Lucille, an honorable love from an honorable man should always be acceptable—I do not care of what station in life he is; but you are not in love with Mr. Steinmeyer, and I want you to have absolutely nothing to do with him, if you ask my advice.' She says her daughter answered she was not thinking of such a thing."

Mrs. Leathe said she permitted her daughter to receive visitors unannounced. Steinmeyer's lawyer objected, saying Miss Wilson was of legal age, and could do as she pleased about such things. The witness retorted: "I am supporting my daughter, and for that reason I guide her in her every act, and while she is under my roof she obeys what I say. She never has been unmanageable, and it always has been understood her guests could come any time I wish there. She never invites any person to my house without my knowledge."

According to Mrs. Leathe her daughter was not at the hotel and had been out of the city 10 days when Steinmeyer called. The witness said she had known the plaintiff about 20 years, becoming acquainted with him at Collinsville, Ill., where he is a lumber merchant. So far as she knows he is worthy, she said.

The damage suit is set for trial Feb. 10. The breach of promise suit was dismissed because service was not obtained, she said.

Crown Sets Off Powder; Three Dead. GROVE CITY, Pa., Feb. 4.—The explosion of an even keel oil lamp followed by an explosion of blasting powder, wrecked a boarding house at Mine No. 2, near here today, and resulted in the deaths of two men and the probable fatal injury of another. Eleven persons were in the house.

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PRISONER CHEATS THE FINGERPRINT TAKERS

Skin on His Fingers Is Worn Perfectly Smooth, Perhaps by the Use of Acids.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hist! The finger print method of apprehending burglars, housebreakers, pilferers, "dips" and other species of "crooks" is out of date. An ingenious man has evolved a way to cheat this hitherto infallible method of identifying those who run afoul the law.

Detectors of the Famous NY. City police force received a telephone message from Evelyn Hamlin, the 16-year-old daughter of Lewis E. Hamlin of Passaic, that two men were trying to "Jimmy" their

way into the vacant house next door. The men were arrested. Neither would admit anything. Detectives proceeded to take finger prints. One of the prisoners placed his hand on the black pad, then took it off. A large blot was left, with no trace of lines. Examination showed that he had evidently treated his hands with some powder acid.

Glynn to Visit President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Gov. Glynn of New York will confer with President Wilson Monday. It is expected the New York political situation will be discussed.

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value can...
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Prepared; Edgerton brand;
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8c

PORK AND BEANS
No. 2 can Van Camp's; in
regular cans, price
15c value can...

BRAG COFFEE
The finest in
the world; strict-
ly one price, 29c

COFFEE
Fancy Santos
Strictly fresh roast-
ed; regular 28c value,
each 17c

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SOCIAL WORKER TELLS OF HER TASK IN THE MOUNTAINS

Miss Ethel de Long Says Tango and Suffrage Aren't Issues in Kentucky Hills.

Social settlement work in the Kentucky mountains, where woman suffrage is not an issue and the tango is unknown, is being described to St. Louis society women this week by Miss Ethel de Long, a Smith College graduate, who is a guest of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of 315 Lafayette avenue.

Miss de Long, who is one of two women "social workers" in charge of the Pine Mountain School, in Harlan County, Ky., was told to speak at a special meeting of the Wednesday Club at her hall, Westminster Presbyterian Taylor Avenue, Friday evening. Saturday she will address the City Club at Union, and Saturday night she will speak before the College Club at Sheldon Memorial. Receptions in her honor have been held by Mrs. Moore and by Miss Adele Schmidt of 5335 Waterman avenue.

In the Work Eight Years.

At Mrs. Moore's home Friday morning, Miss de Long told a reporter of her work, which she said corresponds to that done by the welfare centers and settlement houses of large cities. She has been in the work eight years, and her mother, Miss Katherine Pettit, Miss de Long is teaching in Indianapolis before she becomes interested in the mountain work. She is an attractive and tastily dressed young woman of blonde type.

"The mountain people," declared Miss de Long, "are pure Americans in descent, and are descended from the earliest settlers, almost without mixture of any other nationality. There is good stuff in them. Lincoln was one of them. But the mountains circumscribe their lives, keep them from going out, and keep modern life from getting in among them."

Raising Money for School.

In Harlan County, shut off behind Pine Mountain, are 800 children of school age, in a radius of seven miles, without access of getting the industrial education there. Our school is trying to give them training in the arts of the farm and the home. At present we are limited to one school room, over a store, and a seven-room log house, which is used as a center for our settlement work. We have received from William Creech, a gift of 280 acres of land, with many of the features of equipment needed for a farm and industrial school. We need a school house and a workshop, and to provide them, I am trying to raise \$10,000.

"We shall teach domestic science, sewing, weaving, woodworking, laundry and mending, besides the regular school branches. In our settlement work, we are nursing the sick, holding Sunday schools, arranging evening entertainments, and working to arouse interest in better methods of living."

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MOTHER WANTS GIRL, 13, ARRESTED FOR MARRYING

Mrs. Tillie Beuer, a commission merchant of 286 Burd avenue, reported to the police that her 13-year-old daughter, Kate, had left home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in company with a boarder, Byron Schuchman, aged 22, presumably to visit an aunt in Baden, and had not returned.

The police went to the home of Schuchman's mother, Pinehaven, and there found that Schuchman and Miss Beuer had been married at the same time that Schuchman's sister, Cecilia, aged 22, was married to Charles Ernest, 22 years old. Cecilia told the police that the quartet had met at St. Louis avenue and Union boulevard in the afternoon and gone to St. Charles, Mo., where they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman left immediately for a different hotel, and have not been seen since. Mrs. Beuer requested the police to arrest the couple on sight, saying that she greatly objected to the match.

Newest Style Fresh in Hair Colors
Put on Display.

One of the department store display windows that is attracting attention these days is on Sixth street side of the Famous & Barr Co. designed with an idea of showing the public how Milady will appear when she wears her hair colored to match her gown, instead of wearing a gown to match her hair. If the gown is green, she should wear green hair. Some wags predict a corresponding complexion to match hair and gown—or a gold gown to blend with gold teeth. No one has as yet been so bold as to suggest a black complexion for the black gown and the black hair.

"Fools set the fashions and wags ones follow," said one man who was interested in the newest styles. He wondered how many young women would wear their hair gray to match a gown of silvery tint.

JANITOR KILLS HIMSELF

Henry Klein, 45 years old, a janitor out of employment, shot himself in the head in his room at 508 South Broadway at noon Friday and was dead when the room was entered.

Persons at the rooming house with whom he had talked say he had been brooding because he was out of work. Nothing was found on him except letters of recommendation.

During 1913 the

Post-Dispatch printed

100 Agents Wanted and 100 more than the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined and 500 more than the Times and Star combined.

DIVORCE REVOKED AFTER ACTOR IN MOVIES REWEDS

John A. Conley, a moving picture actor, is the unwilling hero of a drama in real life which might be entitled "One Wife Too Many, or the Divorce that Didn't Stick." By a decision of Judge McCullin, Friday, setting aside the divorce obtained by Conley Nov. 25, 1912, from Mrs. May Conley of 2106 Elmwood street, the actor finds himself once more a bachelor.

Conley, who testified, had called on her the day after he obtained his divorce and had given a locket and chain and a turkey to her for Thanksgiving dinner.

Conley was married Feb. 19, 1913, to Miss Edna Hummer of 4743 Homestead street.

They met and he wooed her successfully. They separated in September, 1912. Conley gave as his reason that he was subject to epileptic attacks and feared he might harm his wife and their child.

Mrs. Conley was served with notice of his divorce petition Sept. 20, 1912. She testified Tuesday that Conley called on her after that and told her he had dismissed his wife.

The first that she knew of his divorce was when a friend met her Dec. 20, 1912, and asked her how she liked being single.

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Conley was married Feb. 19, 1913, to Miss Edna Hummer of 4743 Homestead street.

On the stand in the suit to set aside the divorce, Conley denied he had deceived his wife about the divorce and blamed the mother of his second wife for his troubles. She had been operating a laundry.

The suit to set aside the divorce was tried Tuesday and taken under advisement.

Woman Wife by Means of Films.

Conley's first marriage was Nov. 25, 1911. He won his first bride by playing a part in the film drama "The Rosary." She saw him in the suit to set aside the divorce.

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Former Mayor Phelan for Senate.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—FormerMayor James D. Phelan of this city yes-
terday announced his candidacy for the
Democratic nomination for United States
Senator.

THE FINISH

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The cheapest Suits and Overcoats that we sell are priced \$15.00—that line, as well as the \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 kinds are all going into the \$9.75 lot; values up to \$40, are going in the \$15.00 lot.

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CLUB GIRLS PUT 10 QUESTIONS TO MEN WHO WOULD MARRY

Chicago Bachelor Young Women Want Husbands, But They Are Rather Particular.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Chicago Bachelor Girls' Club, comprising at present 50 members, all described as good looking, is in the market for husbands. Ray Sullivan of St. Louis has won one of them. Mrs. Nellie Duggan, 5490 Ingleside avenue, Chicago, will put you in communication with almost any kind of an "ideal"—provided you answer satisfactorily the following questions:

1. Will you treat your wife as your political and social equal?

2. Have you any bad habits such as drinking or smoking to excess?

3. Will you treat your mother-in-law as you would your own mother?

4. Will you wake up and start the fire for your wife in the morning and carry out the ashes?

5. What is your present standing in your community, and do you intend to attain more prominence each year?

6. Do you attend regular church and how much do you put in the collection box?

No Kicking on Cooking.

7. Will you promise to kiss your wife good-by every morning, not as an act of duty, but as one of the rarest pleasures of life?

8. Will you promise to be cheerful at home and not kick on your wife's cooking?

9. Do you promise to spend evenings at home?

10. Will you promise to obey the Ten Commandments?

Mrs. A. Griebel, of St. Louis, Tells Her What Plant Juice Did for Her.

Mrs. A. Griebel, a most estimable lady of St. Louis, whose home is at 4294 Easton Avenue, here has something to say that will interest her many friends. Mrs. Griebel was born in St. Louis sixty-four years ago and is prominently identified with church work there. She said:

"I have been in bad health for some time with a diabetic affection of the kidneys and have also suffered with nervousness a great deal. I heard of your Plant Juice and what it was doing for others and thought I would try it myself. I got a bottle some time ago and it has done me more good than anything I have ever tried before. I am going to continue taking it until I am entirely cured and am recommending it to my friends for I think it is a great remedy."

Those who are debilitated and run down from overwork, worry or illness, are nervous and restless and sleep poorly, wake tired and languid with bad taste and coated tongue, have no appetite, sour stomach, indigestion with gas and bloating after meals will find relief from all these troubles in Plant Juice. It clears the blood of all impurities, cleanses the liver and stimulates it into action, corrects constipation, soothes tired nerves and head, and strengthens weak kidneys. It gives a healthy appetite and puts the stomach into condition to digest and assimilate the food. In fact, Plant Juice revitalizes and invigorates the whole system. For sale at Wolff-Wilson's Drug Store—ADV.

MINNE: Joe gave me a diamond ring from Lotta Bro. 24 fl., 308 N. 6th st. the credit house. Tell John to get your there.

POLITICAL ROW STARTS

\$7,500,000 LAND DEAL

Baron Cites Example of Unearned Increment, Earl Offers to Sell, Baron Accepts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A big land deal is likely to result from a political controversy. Maurice Arnold de Forest, a hereditary baron of the Austrian Empire, has accepted an offer recently made in a public speech by the Earl of Derby to sell him an estate in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000. The property was purchased in 1724 for £35,000, and in a contribution to the land inquiry committee's report Baron de Forest cited this as a striking example of unearned increment. He estimated the annual income from this property as \$500,000 and the value of the property as between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

In his speech offering the land for sale the Earl of Derby said the estimates were grossly excessive, and referred contemptuously to Baron de Forest as "an alien gentleman for whom I have no love, who has come here to tell us landlords what we ought to do."

Violets, Sweet Peas, and Twenty Carnations in our dollar box, Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gorly.

REVIVAL FOR HORSEMAN

Man Tries to Convert 150 Attending Breeding School.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—A most unique series of revival meetings was opened here last night by W. H. Hanna, who came from his home in Tonganoxie, Kans., to carry religion to 150 horse breeders from 20 states, attending a scientific breeding school here. Hanna, who calls himself a "plain old farmer," is a horse breeder, who received the idea of furthering religious work by making attempts to convert others of his own calling. Horse breeders, according to Hanna, are among the most difficult classes of men to convert.

Crowds Eager to Buy Books With Old Songs.

Hundreds of St. Louisans continued Friday to take advantage of the Post-Dispatch's sale of books containing the old songs that never die. One of the coupon to be found in this issue and get your favorite songs. These song books are of two different styles, one in heavy English cloth and the other in art Bristol. Each contains a rare collection of portraits of the great vocal artists of today.

President Discusses Flood Regula-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Randolph of Louisiana, Representative Sparkman of Florida and Humphrey of Mississippi conferred for more than an hour last night with President Wilson on the subject of Mississippi River flood regulations. They said no particular bill was being discussed.

BANKERS OF THE CAPITAL SUGGEST REGIONAL PLAN

Washington Clearing House Association Names St. Louis in Its List of Reserves.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The plan which the Washington Clearing House Association has approved for the system of Federal reserve banks to be established under the new currency law was forwarded to the Federal Reserve Organization Committee today. Washington is named as the headquarters for one of the first eight districts and four additional districts are also named, in order of preference, in the event that more than eight Federal reserve banks are created.

The 13 cities recommended are New York, with surplus and capital of national banks of \$384,000,000, and capital for a regional bank of \$22,000,000; Washington, \$200,000,000; St. Louis, \$150,000,000; Chicago, \$134,000,000 and \$16,000,000; Boston, \$105,000,000 and \$16,000,000; San Francisco, \$115,000,000 and \$7,000,000; Atlanta, \$78,000,000 and \$4,000,000; Denver, \$62,000,000 and \$4,000,000; Cincinnati, \$120,000,000 and \$7,000,000; Kansas City, \$145,000,000 and \$9,000,000; Pittsburgh, \$115,000,000 and \$7,000,000, and Minneapolis, \$80,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH WORKER IS HAPPY

Mrs. A. Griebel, of St. Louis, Tells Her What Plant Juice Did for Her.

Mrs. A. Griebel, a most estimable lady of St. Louis, whose home is at 4294 Easton Avenue, here has something to say that will interest her many friends. Mrs. Griebel was born in St. Louis sixty-four years ago and is prominently identified with church work there. She said:

"I have been in bad health for some time with a diabetic affection of the kidneys and have also suffered with nervousness a great deal. I heard of your Plant Juice and what it was doing for others and thought I would try it myself. I got a bottle some time ago and it has done me more good than anything I have ever tried before. I am going to continue taking it until I am entirely cured and am recommending it to my friends for I think it is a great remedy."

Those who are debilitated and run down from overwork, worry or illness, are nervous and restless and sleep poorly, wake tired and languid with bad taste and coated tongue, have no appetite, sour stomach, indigestion with gas and bloating after meals will find relief from all these troubles in Plant Juice. It clears the blood of all impurities, cleanses the liver and stimulates it into action, corrects constipation, soothes tired nerves and head, and strengthens weak kidneys. It gives a healthy appetite and puts the stomach into condition to digest and assimilate the food. In fact, Plant Juice revitalizes and invigorates the whole system. For sale at Wolff-Wilson's Drug Store—ADV.

RUB IT ON YOUR SORE, ACHING BACK

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, and Stiffness away with St. Jacobs Oil.

DOZENS of charming models in crepe de chine in new Spring shades—also allover lace waists made over beautiful French shades of tea rose, Atlantic blue, scarabae green, begonia, absynthe green, etc. \$4.98

some have Faust collars, others Kathryn collars.

Saturday—We Announce an Advance Showing of The New Spring Skirts

All Specially Priced for Tomorrow's Selling

NEVER before in our history have we been able to present so large and complete an assortment of Spring Skirts at this early date—every new model that the foremost makers have brought out is represented in this showing in a complete range of newest fabrics, patterns and colorings. Many exceptional values will be offered tomorrow in order to induce your immediate selection.

Dozens of Beautiful New Styles
in Spring Skirts—Saturday at

At this popular price we are showing ruffle crepes in tango shades of tan, nastier and navy blue, as well as black—also fine French serges in ruffle effects, block checks, two-tone plaids and poplins—many of these skirts are reproductions of higher-priced models and are unusual values at the price named.

Handsome New Spring Skirts at

MANY new models just received in silk, crepe, moire and charmeuse in ruffle, double tier and semi-bustle effects—all charming in style and fabric—exact copies of skirts that regularly are shown at \$15 and \$18.50.

Skirts at \$14.95, \$18.50 to \$25

An exhibit of the most exclusive styles that the best skirt makers have produced—all specially priced to encourage early-season buying.

Entire Stock of Fall Skirts Were \$7.50 to \$12.50, at

ALL that's left of our entire stock of Fall Skirts goes on sale tomorrow at \$3.95—they come in serges, checks, matelasse, poplins, Bedford cords and broadcloths—regular and extra sizes—Skirts that sold up to \$12.50—all in one lot at \$3.95.

Complete Showing of New Blouses

We have made special efforts in this department to give you a large and varied selection of new Spring Waists several weeks in advance of the regular showing—the styles are the prettiest that have been shown in years.

New Spring Waists at 89c

20 styles in voile waists—lace and embroidery trimmed—some have voile and net frills of fancy striped materials, others with new collars and sleeve effects and ribbon trimmed—special at.....

89c

New Spring Waists at \$1.95

At this price we show exquisite styles in voile and net waists—also allover embroidery—also waists of voile and fancy crepes with net vests—all made with new drop sleeves—many trimmed with new cameo buttons—others set off with velvet ribbon...

1.95

New Spring Waists at \$4.98

DOZENS of charming models in crepe de chine in new Spring shades—also allover lace waists made over beautiful French shades of tea rose, Atlantic blue, scarabae green, begonia, absynthe green, etc. \$4.98

some have Faust collars, others Kathryn collars.

Special offering of 125 Plush Coats

These are actual \$16.50 and \$19.75 values—tomorrow at

\$5.95

JUST think of buying handsome Seal Plush Coats, satin lined throughout, at a price like this. The only reason we are offering these coats at such a ridiculous reduction is the fact that the larger sizes are sold out and nothing remains but misses' sizes and women's sizes up to 36 bust. If you can wear a coat of this size, this is your opportunity to secure one at one-third price.

The Kitty McKay Hat

New shipment just received from New York.

THESE Chic Street Hats have met with such great favor that we were obliged to wire for another which had just been received from the East. These hats are made of velvet and satin with maline around the band and with velvet bows in front—exactly as illustrated—a pretty hat for immediate wear.

\$1.95

The Opportunity of a Lifetime to Secure

Brandt's Quality Shoes

at prices you are accustomed to paying for just ordinary kinds. The following items exemplify the tremendous price concessions which obtain during this great Shoe Sale.

Main Floor

Women's Low Shoes; regular values from \$3 to \$4.50.

REPEAL OF CANAL TOLL EXEMPTIONS UP IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Repeal of the toll exemptions provision of the Panama Canal law was before Congress today as an administration measure, backed by President Wilson.

Although the Senate leaders inclined to the view that initiative action would be taken to repeal the toll exemptions provision of the Panama Canal law was before Congress today as an administration measure, backed by President Wilson.

Enough votes were gathered to pass the bill.

Representative Adamson has his bill prepared to repeal the toll exemption clause and is ready to introduce it when he hears directly from the President.

MUTUAL MARKET PLANNED AS BLOW TO MIDDLEMAN

County Farmers Say Lacledo Avenue Place Will Benefit Them and Consumer.

The proposed mutual market to be operated by the St. Louis County Farm and Market Bureau at Sarah street and Lacledo avenue, ground for which was purchased Wednesday, is planned by its organizers as a knockout blow to the middleman. They say both the farmer and consumer will benefit.

The tract of eight acres was purchased from Thomas Ward McManus for \$16,000. It has a frontage of 460 feet on Sarah street and 781 feet on both Lacledo avenue and Pine street.

Way Bureau Was Formed.

A. C. McKibbin, editor of the Watchman-Advocate of Clayton, chairman of the Market Committee and one of the organizers of the farmers, described Friday the conditions which led to the organization and its decision to operate a market of its own.

On one instance, the farmers received 20 cents a bushel for string beans, which sold to West End consumers at 15 cents a "second measure," about a half-gallon.

A farmer in St. Ferdinand Township took in 15 bushels of sweet potatoes. He was told the quoted price was 60 cents a bushel, but that there was no market, because of a surplus. He left the load and returned two days later with another. In the end he realized less than 10 cents a bushel.

Instances have been reported where farmers took in 150 to 200 bushels of tomatoes at a time, finding the market price was up. The commission men then would select a buyer to represent them all. He would "scout" the "row," size up available quantity, and then fix an arbitrary price, in many instances less than the quoted market price. Because of the perishable nature of the product, the price had to be accepted.

High Price for Sidewalk Space. Where the farmers have attempted to sell their own product direct to dealers or consumers, they have met with even more aggravated conditions, McKibbin says.

For instance, John Helm of Affton took in \$300 for the privilege of sidewalk space in front of a Third street firm. Other instances are reported where the farmers have been forced to pay from \$50 to \$100 for the same privilege.

For the past year he has picked up his stand on the curb of "Biddle-ton," a small section of Third street property, owned by the Terminal Association, each farmer is charged an annual rental of \$25. McKibbin said 50 farmers reported they had paid this rental to William J. (Boots) Brennan.

Complaint also has been made by farmers of having to enter into competition with hucksters and peddlers, especially at the Biddle and Soulard markets. In the strawberry season the country farmers had to leave their farms at 5 p.m., drive to the markets in the evening, and sleep in their wagons, in order to obtain wagon space in the morning.

The farmers' market will ignore the commission men entirely. They will ship in tropical and semi-tropical fruits and vegetables, and will ship away products in times of overproduction. McKibbin says the new market will be complete in stock and in methods of handling the products.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED TWICE BY SAME DOG

Mrs. Mary Clark, a widow, 49 years old, living at 4106 Camelia avenue, after being attacked twice by a dog belonging to Edward J. Krewinghaus, 2217 North Taylor avenue, reported the attack to the police.

Mrs. Clark said that when she was passing the Krewinghaus home Tuesday afternoon a small white and black dog tore the sleeve and tail of her coat. She rang the Krewinghaus doorbell, she said, and when she started to complain to Mrs. Krewinghaus, the latter told her to go around to the back door.

In passing through the yard Mrs. Clark was bitten on the right ankle, she said, by the same dog.

Violet, Sweet Peas and Twenty Carnations in our dollar box. Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

HOG CHOLERA FIGHT ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate has passed a bill providing an emergency fund of \$500,000 with which to fight hog cholera which threatens the country with a pork famine.

Senators from the Middle Western States said that if something is not done to stop the ravages of cholera the loss this year will aggregate \$200,000,000.

It was pointed out that at least 30 per cent of the hog deaths in the United States come from cholera.

It is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture, which asked for the passage of the bill, to fight the disease when first it breaks out in a community.

PROPOSED TO HER WITH A DIAMOND RING AND SHE IS SURE TO SAY "YES." Easy payments. Lettie Brock, 3811 N. Sixth st.

South Carolina Has Anti-Alien Bill. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—An anti-alien land legislation was due to come up in the State Senate today. The bill has been made a special order for that time, on motion of Senator Stuckey, its author.

Immediate Motor Truck Delivery everywhere. Section Commission Co., Fourth and Locust av.

The Prettiest New Skirts

Very Special Saturday, at
3.90—\$5—5.75—7.50

The very handsomest models created—many of them exact copies of Paris ideas, including the most charming adaptations of the new Busties, Tier, Tunic and Ruffle effects. All are well tailored and carefully finished throughout. Of taffeta, poplin, serge, plaids, checks and mistral cloth. There are all waist and length measures. All priced, according to fabrics, at 3.90 to 7.50.

Stunning New Spring Crepe de Chine Blouses 4.90

Six dashing new modes—copies of higher-priced creations, in the most beautiful new colors—chartreuse, flesh, gold, peach, jade and white. Sizes from 34 to 40.

Special Sale of

Lace Brim Hats
(Regular 2.95 value)

1.75

One of the six clever styles is illustrated. Crowns are made of fine quality silk velvet which makes a most suitable Hat to finish out the season. Saturday only at this special price.



WOMAN AND HER TWO HUSBANDS ARRESTED

One Man Trials Other and Both Are Held While Circuit Attorney Investigates Case.

Mrs. Guste Borcherding-Northrip, 26 years old, of 464 Olive street, was arrested Friday with her two husbands, Louis A. Borcherding and Frank North-

rip, each 22 years old. Their case will be presented to the Circuit Attorney.

The wife admits having been married to both men, but declares she thought Borcherding had divorced her.

She married Borcherding Aug. 16, 1906, at St. Louis, and went to Louisville, returning to St. Louis last October, and placed her two children in an orphan's home. She met Northrip in December and married him at Clayton, Jan. 18.

Borcherding, hearing of it, came to St.

Louis to investigate. Apparently, they became reconciled.

Northrip went to 2019 Arsenal street, where Borcherding was staying, and posed as a detective. He was accompanied by Misses Dondas, 21, employed by Mrs. James Mulderig of 3006 Madison street, mother of the alleged bigamist. Borcherding caused the arrest of Northrip and Miss Dondas on a charge of impersonating officers.

Borcherding is an electrician and Northrip a stationary engineer.

WOMAN 58, EVADES NIECE, WEDS MAN 88

Connecticut Business Man Had Retired and Bride Was His Secretary.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Gen. Wilfred H. Nettleton, 88 years old, who was prominent in business here until the infirmities of age caused his retirement, brought Mary K. Baldwin, 68

years old, his sweetheart of sixteen days, to Hartford Thursday and in the parlor of the Hotel Garde they were married by the Rev. P. E. Day of West Hartford. Then they departed for a honeymoon in New York City and Florida.

Miss Baldwin formerly was Nettleton's secretary. Recently when she told a niece she was engaged, the niece refused to let Gen. Nettleton into her house. She became ill and the couple took advantage of that fact and wed.

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MONEY-RAISING SALE

Yes—The Last Week of This Great Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

I T has been a wonderful success—the sensation of the season—the biggest bargain event St. Louis has known in years. And best of all—it is accomplishing our object—it has been the means of converting the greater part of our stock into cash—and that's what we are after. The balance of all Fall and Winter goods will go on sale for one week beginning tomorrow at lower prices than ever before. Read—

\$1.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES

FREE For only six days more we will give to every cash purchaser of a Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat at \$9.85 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE for \$1.00 or that amount in merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Dept., absolutely free of charge.

5c Handkerchiefs

Plain white, hand-stitched, not more than five to a customer—each.

Handkerchiefs

Bandana Handkerchiefs in blue and turquois—5c values for—

10c Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Japannette Handkerchiefs with Initials, also colored borders—

15c Silk Bow Ties

Pine Silk Shield Bow—silk-covered shield-like value—special—

25c Pad Garters

Pine lace web—with non-rustable brass trimmings—25c value—

50c and 75c Belts

Bride and lined belts with patent adjustable buckles—50c and 75c only...

35c Neckwear

Open end and double four-in-hand neckties—50c and 75c qualities—Tubular Silk Tie—35c val.

50c Half Hose

Pine gauge—soft seamless and toes—blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

38c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

15c Half Hose

Pine moderate and silk plated—22c and 30c values—

50c Suspender

Wide and narrow lace—guaranteed—also police and firemen styles—

10c Canvas Gloves

You know that they are always sold at 19c—special at—

\$1.50 Kid Gloves

Fine kid—a diamond ring and she is sure to say "Yes." Easy payments. Lettie Brock, 3811 N. Sixth st.

Boys' 50c Golf Caps

They are made in all patterns and colors, of wool, cashmere, and silk—regular—50c quality at—

15c Golf Caps

They are made in all patterns and colors, of wool, cashmere, and silk—regular—50c quality at—

Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits and OVERCOATS

Must Be Closed Out at Once—and at any Sacrifice

BROKEN LINES OF OVERCOATS

\$3.85

Good, durable Suits and Overcoats—broken lots left from some of our highest priced lines—as long as they last—at

\$12.50 and \$15.00 OVERCOATS

\$7.45

Stylish Suits in all-wool, worsteds and cassimeres—Overcoats in gray serges and black—gray and wool chinchillas; other qualities—

\$16.00 and \$18.00 OVERCOATS

\$9.85

Suits in black cheviots, blue serges and fine shadow-striped worsteds—Overcoats in shawl collar and belted styles—at

50c and 75c BELTS

Bride and lined belts with patent adjustable buckles—50c and 75c only...

35c Neckwear

Open end and double four-in-hand neckties—50c and 75c qualities—

25c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

15c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

10c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

5c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

25c Neckwear

Blue and white—50c and 75c qualities—

OVERCOATS

\$5.45

Splendid Suits of strong, wear-resisting fabrics—Overcoats in full length and three-quarter length styles, with convertible collars—were \$7.00 and \$10.00—

\$20 and \$22.50 OVERCOATS

\$13.65

Handsome Suits in newest, richest weaves—Overcoats in blue, brown, gray—all wool chinchillas; other fabrics—

\$25 and \$30 OVERCOATS

\$16.35

Many of our finest Suits and Overcoats—styles and qualities that can only be compared to fine tailor-made garments.

BOYS' 15c STOCKINGS

Percale, chambray and mohair—military collar and link—link—link—link—link—link—



Decidedly Clever Models in New Lingerie Blouses At \$1.00 and \$1.95

We have scored a decided hit with the excellent waist models that we are showing at \$1.00 and \$1.95. They embrace the cleverest fashions of the day—made with the new "Margot" and "Cowl" collars—also flat collars.

It is really surprising how much cleverness, how much quality and how much good workmanship can be put into a blouse at such a modest price, and it is these features that have won distinction for the Sonnenfeld \$1.00 and \$1.95 lines.

We are also showing a number of other charming blouses of fine lingerie at prices ranging up to \$9.95. At every price you will find the most captivating styles and supreme values.

The Great Vogue of Silk Skirts

has been anticipated by the Sonnenfeld establishment, with the result that we are showing a wonderful selection of exclusive novelties—made up of puzy willow taffeta, charmeuse and crepe meteor stunning models—priced at \$9.95 and \$15.00.

Very Special Values in New Cloth Skirts at \$4.95

Exceptionally clever models—made up of plaids, crepes, sorges, granite cloth and novelty materials. One of the models in here illustrated, and we are showing a score of others just as effective, just as charming—they are all copies of very high-priced models. You will pronounce them the most extraordinary values that you have ever seen marked at this exceptionally low price.

We are showing dozens of clever models in skirts at \$7.95 and \$9.95.

A SALE OF HAIRPINS

Having secured a large lot of popular Hair Ornaments and Pins at very special prices we are enabled to offer a most complete display of all the more desired styles at unusually moderate prices.

Amber, Demi-Amber and Shell Hairpins—in an immense variety of styles—plain and rhinestone effects—priced at per set, 25c, 50c and \$1. Sale of Sterling Silver La Vallieres—Genuine stones—values up to \$5.00—especially priced at..... 95c

Sale of Fine Neckwear

A particularly choice assortment of chiffon sets and collars, net fichus and Bulgarian collars, silk collars with frills and Medici collars—all the most desired and advance Spring fashions—worth up to \$3.00—now offered at the unusually attractive price of..... 50c

Ruching in net, chiffon and new shadow lace style—in a wide range of very special effects—offered at the very interesting price of, per yard..... 19c



\$4.95



19c

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1007 OLIVE STREET

7 WHOLESALERS ACCUSED UNDER STATE FOOD LAW

Warrants Issued at Request of Health Commissioner Starkloff.

The first prosecution under the State law on the handling and display of foodstuffs by produce merchants was begun in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday, when warrants were issued against seven wholesalers.

The issuance of the warrants followed the announcement Wednesday of Health Commissioner Starkloff, that he would ignore the city or State law, and invoke the more drastic State law. The warrants were sworn to by two health inspectors, who charged that the wholesalers displayed foodstuffs in containers, the bottoms of which were less than 18 inches above the sidewalk.

Seven Named in Warrants. Those named in the warrants are Meyer Vasquez, 115 North Fourth street; Lazarus Rosenbaum, 229 North Fourth street; Morris Block, 21 North Third street; M. Longo Frut Co., 119 North Third street; Louis Block, 1015 North Third street; Oscar Mueller, 917 North Fourth street; Palomola Brothers, 915 North Fourth street.

The law provides a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or a 30 days' sentence, or both.

Exemption Bill Passed. Health Commissioner Starkloff's decision to invoke the State law was reached after the Municipal Assembly, over the Mayor's veto, passed a bill exempting wholesalers from the provisions of the ordinance requiring that food be screened. In its screening features the State law is much more drastic than the city ordinance, which the wholesalers succeeded in changing.

Starkloff declared he had interpreted the old city ordinance in a fair and reasonable manner, and that the wholesalers now must suffer the enforcement of the rigorous State law.

Society

THE St. Louis Club dinner dance Saturday evening will be one of the most important social events of the week. A number of reservations already have been made, among the list being Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kerr, who will be host for their granddaughter, Miss Claire Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Capen, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Lewis, Messrs. D. H. Boyd, J. L. Green, J. B. Hogan, Chas. P. Ladd, Joe R. Barroll, James R. Leavell, F. S. Charlton, H. P. Hilliard, W. R. Donaldson, Frank O. Hicks, J. S. Coffey, F. H. Krenning, Massey Wilson, Louis B. Woodward, C. C. Biggs, Seymour Stewart and Martin Lammert.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Butler, daughter of Mrs. Edward J. Butler of 132 Pine street, and Anthony C. Wagner was solemnized at nuptial mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, the Rev. Father McKeough officiating. Miss Marie Butler, the bride's sister, who returned from school at Notre Dame, Ind., for the occasion, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom had Morgan Taylor for his best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace. Her veil of tulle and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was in white lace over pale blue silk and carried pink carnation roses. A white lace hat completed her costume. Little Margaret Parie, the bride's cousin, who was flower girl, wore a lingerie frock over pink and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

A bridal breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the St. Louis University, where he was one of the star players on the football team.

Mr. Wagner and his bride departed in the afternoon for Florida to spend their honeymoon and will stop in St. Louis for a few days on their way to Omaha, where they will make their home for the present.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Col. Edward J. Butler.

A la mode everywhere: fashion's favorites use Satin skin powder. Four tins

Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Vandeventer place has gone to Pittsburgh to visit Miss Helen Wright, who was a classmate at Miss Wright's school at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford Short of 4005 Calhoun avenue will give a reception at their home Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. William Rice and Mrs. Dixie Eldred of Princeton, Ky.

Mrs. James E. M. Kehler of Vandeventer place has gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

The marriage of Miss Helen Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Givens, and William Waddell Barton of Kansas City, Mo., has been set for Feb. 21 at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Givens, who has been in California since the beginning of winter, is staying at the Woman's Club.

Miss Daisy Larimore of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Larimore of 4016 Berlin Avenue.

Mrs. Ignace J. Reis of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Littmann at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Freund, 2611 Longfellow boulevard.

During 1913 the Post-Dispatch printed 16,290 Situation "Wants"—lacking only 23 of equaling the number in the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times newspaper.

Men, Take Notice! St. Louis' Greatest Overcoat Sale

A drastic reduction in price, as a fitting climax to our determination to sell every overcoat in our entire stock.

Buy Overcoats now for as little as $\frac{1}{2}$ of the former price

Choice of Any Hart Schaffner & Marx Winter Overcoat in our entire stock Now \$15 of former \$32, \$30, \$28, \$25 and \$20 values

See Our Great Window Displays of These \$15 Overcoats

This is our final sale of Overcoats—every Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoat in our entire stock must go now, and as a result of our strong determination to lower this immense stock immediately, the men of St. Louis are getting the greatest Overcoat values ever offered.

You are now enabled to save as much as one-half or even more on the most desirable and most dependable clothes in the world—all Hart Schaffner & Marx make.

Wolff's
WASHINGTON AV. AT BROADWAY.

REID'S Clearing Sale

Three Big Specials Saturday Every Shoe Stamped REID'S

SPECIAL No. 1

Baby Doll Boots
\$3.50 Values, Now \$2.45
(All sizes in patent and dull leather, kid and cloth tops.)

SPECIAL No. 2

New York Louis XV Heel Boots
\$4.50 Value, Cut to \$3.85
(Patent leather, all sizes.)

SPECIAL No. 3

Satin Evening Slippers
\$2.50 Value, Cut to \$1.90
(Any color, with Pompon or flat bow; all sizes.)

Our Half Yearly Clearing
Of odds and ends, styles and sizes getting low. Hurry! Any shoe you buy gets a bargain.

Women's and Misses'

High Shoes, Pumps and Oxford's; \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, now, 90c

Men's Shoes

Good patent colt, well-made shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, now,

\$1.90

Boys' Shoes
Tan and black; good styles; good Shoes; \$3 and \$3.50 values, now, \$1.90
Boys' Storm Boots; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now, \$2.65

Every Shoe on Sale Stamped Reid's.
Look at Our Windows Look!

REID'S, 711 Washington Av.
W. J. REID, Pres't. J. C. O'BRIEN, Vice-Pres't.

Is Your Hair
Green?

?

No?—Well, look out, or it will be . . . or violet, or cerise, or robin-blue, or heliotrope, or some such strange color. The fashion is upon us. Who did it, how it was done, why, when and where, are told in the

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Kroger's Saturday Specials

For the best values, dependable quality and lowest prices the Kroger Stores excel all others. The Kroger guarantee covers every item sold. It must give satisfaction or we refund the purchase price.

LAMB CASH STAMPS

Saturday Kroger offers 2 carloads of Ivory Gull Brand White Extra Fine Peas; not as fancy as some brands handle, but full up to the mark, so you have to pay 10¢ a can for at other stores.

PEAS

Country Club Fancy Wisconsin Early June Peas—Sweet and tender, can... 15c

Fancy BUTTER

Fresh from the churn, sweet, creamy, white, 1 lb. 30c

GALVANIZED PAILS

10-qt. size, well made—good value, each 12c

What Is Responsible for Kroger's Tremendous Meat Business?

Higher Quality—Lower Prices—Better Values always, and the people know it. An especially attractive list for Saturday. Government inspected and Kroger guarantees every piece to give satisfaction.

Hindquarters of Young Lamb

Extra fine, ana. lb. 16³/₄c

Forequarters

13¹/₄c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT ALL STORES

ORANGES

Navel, Florida or Sun-kist, positively superb fruit, dozen..... 19c

POTATOES

Extra fine Wisconsin Rurals, white, mealy, pk. 24c

ONIONS

Large, red globe, fresh, firm, special, pound..... 3c

Saturday Special on Whole Tomatoes

CALIFORNIA Evap. Fruits

Dominio SUGAR

Pure, fine, sparkling grains, 1-lb. carton..... 25c

ROLLED OATS

Fresh, clean, white, 5 lbs. 14c

Sauerkraut

The same made, 3 lbs. 10c

STAR SOAP

Superior brand, 8 bars..... 13c

Fancy Mackerel

New catch, finest mackerel, medium size..... 7c

New Owl Meal

Kin dried, fancy, 1 lb. 10c

Pickling Spices

A mixture of the best and purest Spices per pound..... 15c

Deviled Cheese

Fine, full cream, pks. 10c

Pimento Cheese

Delicious, 14c

Tasty Cheeses

All that the name implies, 9c

Stuffed Olives

Country Club, pure, 12c

Asparagus

Tip, fresh, California Aspara-gus, 20c

Graham Wafers

Country Club, thin, light, sealed, cartons, full size, 10c

Vanilla Wafers

Country Club, pure, extract vanilla, large size, 10c

Cocoanut Taffy

Freshly made, 12c

Vanilla Wafer

Pure vanilla, butter extract, 12c

Country Club

Biscuits, crisp, flaky, 12c

Hand Cleaners

White, the magic wonder, 9c

LAVA SOAP

Watches, etc., Lava soap, 13c

Fresh Peanuts

Large bunches, 5c

Faust Macaroni

or Spaghetti, 9c

SKINNIES SAR-

dines, Marie Eliza

TUNA FISH

Fine California Tuna, half-pound can..... 14c

Specials at 811 N. Sixth St.

The Big Kroger Store Downtown

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

Sunny Brook Bourbon Whiskey, bottled in bond; 7 years old; regular \$1.25 value; special, quart..... 96c

J. L. Pepper Whiskey, bottled in bond; regular \$1.35 value; special, full quart..... 96c

Avondale Rye or Bourbon Whiskey; excellent for family or medicinal purposes. It's a straight, honest Whiskey; mild, yet full-bodied; regular, quart..... 96c

Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle, special quart..... 96c

Agate Cordials; regular, 75¢ value; special, quart..... 96c

Port California Port Wine; gallon, Net quart..... 22c

Not From the Ovens at Our Home Bakery Dept., Banana Spice Pie; each..... 9c

Individual Cakes, Silver 4 for..... 9c

Raspberry Kielas; delicious, 5 for..... 9c

The Finest Bread in St. Louis

2 for 5c

\$100,000 SAVING IN TAX DISCOUNTS BY NEW CHARTER

Freeholders Decide to Cut Off the 8 Per Cent Reduction for Prompt Payment.

The Board of Freeholders agreed Thursday night on these provisions for the proposed new city charter.

Abolition of the practice of allowing discounts at the rate of 8 per cent on city taxes paid in September, October, November and December.

Retention of the clause in the present charter which imposes a penalty of 1 per cent a month for nonpayment of taxes by Jan. 1.

Reorganization of the law department of the city to provide for one City Counselor at \$6000 a year, four Associate City Counselors at \$4200 a year, and two Associate City Counselors to be assigned to police court duty, at salaries of \$3000. These two associates, at \$3000 a year, will take the place of and do the work of the three city attorneys provided by the present charter.

For the appointment by the Mayor of City Marshal at a salary of \$3000 a year.

The City Counselor will be appointed by the Mayor, but will have power to appoint his own associates, clerks and stenographers.

Discount \$10,000 a Year.

The annual discount for prompt payment of taxes under the existing system, it was said, amounts to about \$100,000 a year. Many large taxpayers, to get the 8 per cent discount, pay their taxes in September, finding that they can make a substantial saving by doing so.

Freeholders Aloe, Hersteinstein and Ruland objected to the 1 per cent a month penalty for nonpayment of taxes, holding that it was unusual, and imposed a hardship on the man who was not able to make prompt payment. The other members of the board took the view, however, that to change the present charter provision, which conforms to the State law, would cause much confusion and no expense.

If the penalty should be reduced to the commercial rate of interest, they declared, a condition might arise where taxpayers would prefer to let the penalties accumulate rather than to pay their bill, thus causing financial embarrassment to the city.

Freeholder Judson declared taxes were one of the evils of life, and that it would be futile to attempt to make their payment agreeable.

It was provided that the Associate City Counselors must have three years' active practice in law before their appointment. As the associates propose to serve under the official provisions of the charter, Freeholder Charles W. Rutledge, a lawyer, had great fear that law students would defeat all the older and more experienced lawyers in the examinations.

Rutledge wanted the City Counselor to have had at least 10 years' experience, and the associates five years, before they could become eligible to appointment.

Engineers Advocate Board.

A committee representing the United Engineers' Association presented to the board a plan for the creation of a Board of Examiners to examine and issue licenses to all stationary engineers. The object of the provision, the committee said, was to prevent unlicensed engineers from operating steam engines, thereby reducing the danger of explosions.

The members of the committee were Julius Boehmer, John Morley and George Cooper. J. P. McDonough accompanied the engineers.

6c. Amt'l Nut Cream Taffy, 2 lbs. 25c. Conwell's Saturday Special, 515 N. 8th St.

MAJOR DOMO

St. Louis made, 10c

FAIRY SOAP

Big seller, Kroger's, 13c

PURE MOLASSES

Sugar Plum old-time, 13c

FANCY PEANUTS

Long, as long as they last; Kroger's price, 10c per lb.

COMB HONEY

Plain, pure, 13c

ROLLING OATS

High grade, product of millions of pounds, 13c

WHITE PEPPER

Country Club, finest in the world; 10c

QUART Mustard

Large Mason Jar, 10c

FAIRY SOAP

Big seller, Kroger's, 13c

PURE MELAS-

Sugar Plum old-time, 13c

MIXED NUTS

Extra fancy, 13c

LIFEBUOY SOAP

Cleanest, Kroger's price, 13c

MINO MEAT

A few, 10c

PEARL SOAP

Save the cartons; Kroger's price, 13c

NEW WALNUTS

Extra nice quality at the low price..... 13c

MONARCH OLEO

Country Club, guaranteed, 13c

POTTED MEAT

Ham flavor, extra can, 13c

Horseradish

Mustard, Bayle, St. Louis, 13c

WYKO ELASTIC BELT

Silk Petticoats..... 13c

ROLLING OATS

High grade, product of millions of pounds, 13c

WHITE CORN MILK

Country Club, 13c

PEANUT OIL

Country Club, 13c

MAPLE-CANE

Country Club, 13c

WHITE CORN MILK

Country Club, 13c

NATURAL POWDER

Natural, best value, 13c

PICKLES

Iris brand, full 13c

CURRENTS

2 ST. LOUISANS WIN PAGEANT COSTUME DESIGN PRIZES

Miss Ruth Kate Felker and Michael H. Lipman successful in Big Competition.

DRESS REHEARSAL SOON

Open Air Test to Be Made of Costumes on Site of May Spectacle in Forest Park.

The first open air dress rehearsal for the May pageant will be held at the foot of Art Hill in Forest Park, before the close of February, if the weather permits. It will be strictly a "dress" rehearsal, for its only purpose will be to test the principal pageant costume designs for which have just been selected in a nation-wide competition. It will give St. Louisans their first chance to see what the pageant will be like.

The competition was carried on by means of designs painted on cards. Just how the winning designs will look, when made up by costumers and worn by players in an outdoor setting, the Costume Committee will not know until it makes a test. Therefore, it is planned to make up some of the principal designs and to try them in the park on living models. These models will not necessarily be the persons who are to wear the costumes as actors in the pageant.

Winning Design Display.
Herman Swope, a member of the Costume Committee of the Post-Dispatch reporter that the costume try-out might be made the occasion for inviting the members of all the Pageant committees, and the public, to Forest Park, to get a clearer idea of just what the Pageant will be. A time for the display will be announced, he said, as soon as it is learned, when the costumes can be ready, and with due reference to weather conditions.

The winning costume designs will be displayed, beginning next Monday, in the Central Public Library. The competition was decided at the City Club Thursday afternoon by the committee, of which Mr. F. R. von Wiedenfeld is chairman. Mrs. von Wiedenfeld is Wood Stevens, writer of the Pageant; A. E. Hostwick, public librarian; F. E. A. Curley of the Art Museum, and P. L. Mauran formed the jury of award.

Winners of Prizes.

The awards were:
First prize for group, \$100; H. Winthrop Pierce, 88 Martin street, Andover, Mass.; subject, "De Soto Expedition." First prize for single design, \$50, Ruth Kate Felker, #48 Mitchell Avenue, St. Louis; subject, "Mound Builder Priest." Second prize for single design, \$20, Miss Emily Soule, 141 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.; subject, "Women Vikings." Third prize, third number, for single designs, each \$10—Anne Belle Wilson, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael H. Lipman, 214 Fidelity Building, St. Louis; S. O. H. cars of Society of Arts and Crafts, Detroit.

Miss Felker, the principal St. Louis prize winner, is the daughter of P. H. Felker, president of the General Printing Co., and is a student in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts. Lipman, the winner of a \$10 prize, lives at 5238A Waterman Avenue. His design was the costume of a man of the French Revolutionary period group.

Gold Dust Twins Recommended.
The fame of the Gold Dust Twins has spread far and wide. Letters have become so general that almost every mail brings to the N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, letters of praise from tired housewives who have lightened their housework with Gold Dust.
"I want you to know and to thank you for your wonderful discovery of Gold Dust," said Mrs. Louis W. Batty, Hoosier, Ind., in a recent letter to the Fairbank Company. "I could not keep house without it in my kitchen work and washings are a hundred per cent lighter since using Gold Dust. Now my washings are done in half, yes, less than half the time and they are clean, too, and I don't feel tired out as I did before."

"I am really thankful for the Gold Dust Twins and recommend it whenever I have the opportunity."

MISS NATALIE ARNSTEIN SCARED BY A BURGLAR

Tennis Champion Awakes When He Crawls on Floor, He Hears Her and Flees.
Miss Natalie Arnestin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnestin of 410 Westminster place, awoke at 2:30 a. m. Friday and discovered a burglar crawling on the floor of her room toward her door. She was too terrified to speak, but moved slightly. The burglar evidently heard her, for he wriggled out of the door, closed it behind him and ran down the steps and escaped.

BOYS: When your friends turn you down because you're not a friend indeed, CARTHAGE GOES WET.

Carterville Also Votes for Saloons, Both Towns Dry 4 Years.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 4.—Carterville and Carterville, both in Jasper County, the former of the county seats, went "wet" in local option elections yesterday. The majority in Carterville was 178, and in Carterville, 22. Both had been dry for the last four years.

Bass bands were engaged by the "wet" factions in the two cities to further interest in the elections. To complement the bands, the "dry" forces assembled groups of women and children, who paraded and sang religious songs. The church bells also were tolled.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Bring Original Sales Checks With Goods for Exchange or Refund Anton's Orchestra in the Tea Room Daily We Do Dyeing & Cleaning Well & Reasonable Nursery for Children, With Nurse in Charge, Fifth Floor

At Famous-Barr Co. Tomorrow Begins the Second Week of an Event of Absorbing Interest to Men

The Great \$11 Sale!

The Spirited Buying, the Inimitable Stock Assortments & the Unrivaled Values Keep This the Premier Clothes Occasion of the Season

Men with a possible need of Suit or Overcoat are unwise spending an opportunity which good fortune has brought them if they do not share in this momentous occasion. Not to buy suit or overcoat from this great twice-a-year sale is to overlook an investment which yields dividends of from 50 to 100 per cent. When such splendid suits can be bought for so little no man but what can afford to add an extra garment to his wardrobe. Another advantage is that this year the stock is larger than in former sales, because of the necessary added lines in our new home. Furthermore, a somewhat backward season has left us with greater assortments than in past seasons, all of which conduce to the benefit of the buyer.

Unrestricted Choosing Is Given Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Superbly Tailored

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats

The Suits—

So broad is the assortment of styles & the range of patterns & materials that every taste is to be met. Men of discriminating ideas as to clothes will find pleasing selection from newest models in 2 & 3 button English & semi-English & Norfolk Suits.

Materials are Scotch cheviot, French cassimere, English tweed, silk-mixed worsted, blue self-striped worsted, black clay worsted & Thibet materials in newest colors & patterns.



The Overcoats—

The style diversity of the Overcoats is so extensive as to give assurance of satisfactory selection. Three times as many coats as one will find in any other St. Louis store or sale are here for choosing.

In them are double-breasted ulsters, shawl collar coats, convertible collar coats, English guard coats, Chesterfield & fancy button through, two-tone cloth coats & there are **SIZES TO FIT MEN OF EVERY BUILD & PROPORTION**.



Men's \$3 & \$3.50 Vests, \$1.88

Newest styles in expertly tailored Fancy Vests, of mercerized fabrics, flannels, silk stripes, etc.—\$3, \$3.50 & even \$4 values, choice **\$1.88**
Men's Suit Section, Second Floor

Interest Maintains in an Unprecedented Way in the Clearance of Boys' Suits in 5 Lots

Really it is remarkable the keen selling that continues in Boys' Suits—remarkable when one considers the volume of the sales, yet not so surprising when the values are reckoned. Many a lad has acquired, 1, 2 & even 3 Suits in this outclearing. The exceptional showing of Norfolk, Sailor, Russian blouse & novelty styles & the remarkable values have won wide recognition.

Boys' \$4 & \$5 Suits for \$3.10 Boys' \$6 & \$7 Suits for \$4.40 Boys' \$8 & \$9 Suits for \$5.60 Boys' \$10 & \$12 Suits for \$7.35 Boys' \$14 & \$15 Suits for \$8.90

Glad News to Many Mothers Will Be the Fact That All Boys' School Overcoats Are Now Half Price

The entire stock of Boys' School Overcoats is subjected to the uniform price mark down of half the former worth, in order to insure immediate reduction. Single & double breasted styles are included, with shawl or convertible collars & belted backs. All are well lined & tailored with much pains from selected materials, in shades of brown or gray. Choose—

Boys' \$5 School Overcoats for \$2.50 Boys' \$12 School Overcoats for .86 Boys' \$7 School Overcoats for \$3.50 Boys' \$16 School Overcoats for .88 Boys' \$9 School Overcoats for \$4.50 Boys' \$20 School Overcoats for \$10

Emphatic Price Abatements Are Made on Boys' Odd Knickerbockers

The importance of the price reductions & the real merit of these trousers are double reasons for a large attendance at this sale Saturday. We particularly recommend these trousers when boys are hard on clothes, for we know the service they will give. These price savings tell their own story:

\$1.00 Odd Knickers, now..... 66¢ \$1.25 Odd Knickers, now..... 89¢
\$1.50 Odd Knickers, now..... \$1.15 \$2 Odd Knickers, now..... \$1.39

Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor

Spring Shirt Lines Are Ready

There is a splendid showing of all the new Spring styles & patterns in various materials ready for the men of particular tastes. Among them—

Mushroom Pleated Shirts, the very latest idea in men's Shirts, with soft cuffs, in shades of pink, blue & gray, special value at \$1.25.

Faulkner Negkard Shirts, in plaited & negligee styles, newest materials, \$1 to \$3.50.

Manhattan Shirts, distinctive new patterns of finest domestic & imported materials, plaited or negligee styles, \$1.50 to \$10.

Final Clearaway of Winter Furnishings

Prices are now at last levels to effect immediate outclearing of remaining lines.

Blanket Flannel House & Bath Robes, heavy & medium weight, all sizes, many patterns, \$3.98.

Bradley Mufflers & Revers, silk mercerized, 27c.

Imported pure Linen Embroidered Dress Shirts & mushroom effects, clearing, \$5.

Heavy Flannel Shirts, tan, gray & cherry valley blue, flat collars attached, \$3.88.

Men's Flannellette Nightshirts, 54 inches long, cut full & large, 98¢.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Men's Sweater Coats at a Half to Third of Value

An after inventory clearaway of broken stock lots & discontinued lines of men's wool Sweater Coats, with collars or "V" neck, single or double breasted effects, in white & colors, clearing at a half to a third of value when grouped into one lot at \$1.88.

Sweater Section, Second Floor

Misses' New Taffeta Dresses, Special at \$10.75

More men are buying extra trousers now than we have seen in many months. We are offering better values than men even expect at our clearance time. Splendid fitting garments they are, in attractive patterns, with full & semi-peplum top or conservative styles, some with cuff bottom & sash plaid. The schedule of values gives:

Regular \$2 & \$2.50 Trousers, \$1.30	Regular \$3 & \$3.50 Trousers, \$1.80	Regular \$4 & \$4.50 Trousers, \$2.85	Regular \$5 & \$6 Trousers, \$3.30	Regular \$7 & \$8 Trousers, \$4.60
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Men's Trouser Section, Second Floor

A late express has just brought these charming Taffeta Dresses in time for Saturday's selling. At a price advantage they were secured from a prominent maker.

Two distinctive models, as shown in illustration, the ruffled minaret & the Marie Antoinette—modes that are given an ovation wherever shown. They are made from crisp new taffeta silks in authentic Spring shades as well as black & are attractively embellished with lace & embroidery. Misses will find in them an excess value Saturday when priced at.....

\$10.75

Misses' Coats at Half & More Below Regular Worth

Emphatic price mark-downs to accomplish the immediate riddance of remaining garments. In this lot are the styles that have been the most popular for Winter, attractively fashioned from duvetine, wool plush, chinchilla, striped wool matelasse. There are two & three button cutaway styles

\$7.50

some lined—all sizes for misses & small women—choice.....

Saves Half on Misses' Coats at \$5

Cleverly fashioned garments, of plush boucle, wool matelasse & novelty materials—many are lined with guaranteed asting. Included are smart 2/4 & 3/4 lengths—1, 2 & 3 button styles, in black & wanted colors.....

\$5

Saves Half & More on Misses' Coats at \$10

Cleverly fashioned garments, of plush boucle, wool matelasse & novelty materials—many are lined with guaranteed asting. Included are smart 2/4 & 3/4 lengths—1, 2 & 3 button styles, in black & wanted colors.....

\$10

Russian Middies at Half Below Worth

Grouped for immediate outclearing are many Girls' White Galatea Russian Middy Blouses, trimmed in colored dotted borders of Copenhagen, red, navy & brown, sleeves & front laced, complete with patent leather belt, sizes 14, 16, 18, 20.

Sweater Section, Second Floor

Soiled Dresses at Half Price

Girls' pink, light blue & white hand-embroidered & lace-trimmed blouses, in long-waisted styles, with pleated skirts, sizes 8 to 10 years—clearing Saturday at half of worth when priced, \$1.50.

Sweater Section, Second Floor

Girls' Novelty Wash Dresses, \$2.98 to \$7.98

A Saturday sale event in winsome styles of fresh sponge, rep, pique & linen Wash Dresses. These show the latest style developments & are daintily hand-embroidered in white & colors, trimmed on, medallions.

Dresses have lace with imitation Baby Irish insert

or embroidery collars & are finished with wide

messaline or velvet girdles. There are sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years, in colors pink, light blue, navy, rose & white. Unrivalled choosing Saturday

\$2.98 to \$7.98

Girls' Serge Blouses at Third Less

All-wool Serge Blouses for girls of 6 to 18 years, very suitable for school wear. These Balkan blouses have Robespierre collars & are trimmed with red tabs. They come in colors navy blue & black, in this Saturday outgo at a third less than regular when priced at.....

\$1.98

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Saturday Candy Special

Our regular 25¢ assorted Chocolates & Bonbons, fresh from our sanitary daylight factory, on the premises, the pound, 15¢.

Main Floor, Alas 2

Saturday Goods Section Basement Salesroom

Entire Block: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Famous Barr Co.

Entire Block: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Lowest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Offer & Exhibit EAGLE STAMPS

Savings of Importance Saturday in

A listing of requisites for the motorist in dependable quality articles prices at uncommonly helpful savings, quoted for Saturday only:

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Is Your Blood Washed?

Doctors can take out, launder it nicely and restore it to your system

NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

ALBERT TERRAZAS, MILLIONS TIED UP, IS GOING TO WORK

Member of Mexican Family Whose Estate Is Confiscated by Rebels Goes to Pasadena.

WILL FARM FOR LIVING

Only One Servant With Family of Man Who Is Used to Traveling in Regal Style.

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—His immense income tied up by three years of revolutions, Albert Terrazas of the family whose name in Mexico is a synonym for great wealth, has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood.

This information, as astounding in Mexico and along the Rio Grande border as similar news affecting a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt would be in the United States, became known here today with his departure for Pasadena, Cal. He was accompanied by his family, but not the usual retinue of servants.

Near Pasadena Terrazas expects to buy or lease a small farm where he can make a modest living. He is one of those who sees no prospect of peace in his native land, and until tranquility is restored the income of the vast Terrazas family fortune, estimated at \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in American gold, will be tied up. Even in the event of peace it may be lost, for the rebels have declared it confiscated.

"I do not mind going to work; it may not be the life I had planned for myself before his departure, and there is nothing in his own remarks, for his prodigality with money has been a story, chapters of which have been written on two continents—in London and Paris, in Mexico, Texas, California, New York and in Chihuahua, the family seat from which the estate has always been administered.

Alberto Knows How to Farm.

Terrazas always has worked as rich men have to work, and once he was Governor of the State of Chihuahua, but he did not work for a living.

Now, he says, he is to labor for bread and butter. He learned much of farming in his boyhood, and he has had cattle on his ranches, and his friends say he will be able to hold his own in wresting an income from the soil.

The Terrazas fortune was founded by Don Luis Terrazas, now an octogenarian, in this city, in land grants from President Juarez and President Porfirio Diaz.

These holdings, immense as they were, have been augmented constantly until now, as train schedules are in Mexico, it would take a passenger train, making the usual stops, three days to travel the boundaries of this domain. It stretches from Juarez in the north south to Jimines and west to Coahuila. On it are many ranches, mines, stories, and fertile farms. All this was the property of the senior Terrazas and his three sons—Juan, now in the City of Mexico; Luis Jr., held at Chihuahua as a hostage by the rebels, and Alberto—until the rebels declared the whole estate confiscated.

Soldiers Live on Estates.

Beginning with the revolt of Francisco Madero, more than three years ago, the soldiers of Northern Mexico on either side of that and the succeeding revolutions, have practically lived on the Terrazas fortune. Immense sums were contributed by the family to favorite causes or were extorted by the enemy.

A recent estimate was the million dollar sum demanded for the release of Luis Jr. He was incarcerated in the Municipal Palace at Chihuahua, but declined to contribute until he was taken out, beaten with the flat of a sword and a nose was placed around his neck and gently tightened. In this predicament he contributed all the ready money at his command, \$30,000 American gold, and was then permitted to join his family at the home of his father. He is still there as a hostage. The additional ransom now demanded is \$20,000. It is believed that Gen. Villa prefers to hold him as a hostage to deter other members of the family from launching a new revolt in the North to harass the rebel rear on its march to Torreon.

Travelled in Regal Style.

In the early days of armed disorder in Mexico those of the Terrazas family who came to the United States traveled in almost regal state. Numerous servants, governesses and dependents came in their train and whole floors of hotels here, in Los Angeles and other cities were reserved for the party. This time, however, they have been living very moderately. How much money the older Terrazas has on this side of the border is not known, but his intimates say it is comparatively little.

He, like his son, always had an aversion to travel in the way of inventing in the United States, but heavy expenses have eaten into them. Alberto, it is said, would not dare go abroad from his father's reduced store preferring rather to fight his own battle with his own hands. When he and his wife and their children boarded the train there was but one servant in the party, an old nurse who has spent her life in the family.

Bill to Her Strike Breakers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of so-called strike breakers was introduced yesterday by Representatives Bill of Illinois. It also would prevent the interstate shipment of arms and ammunition for strike breakers.

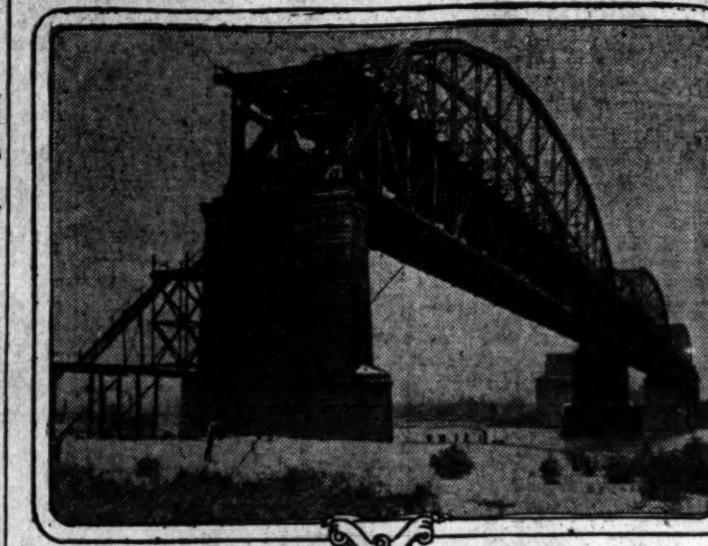
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SCHMIDT CONTENT WITH SENTENCE TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Priest Declines to Appeal Verdict for Murder of Anna Aumueller.

JURY ONLY OUT 2 HOURS

Slayer Smiles When Guilty Verdict Is Read; Eats and Sleeps Soundly Afterward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Father Hans Schmidt, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Anna Aumueller, is seemingly content with the death sentence verdict and declines to permit his counsel to appeal his case. Schmidt will be formally sentenced to the electric chair next Wednesday.

The verdict against Schmidt was returned late yesterday, little more than two hours after the jury had retired. It seemed a great relief to the priest who had sat through the last trial as if in a daze and always blankly staring at the courtroom wall, for his bent figure suddenly straightened, a light came into his eyes and he smiled.

Father Schmidt seemed to have prepared for the verdict. Since his arrest on Sept. 14, he has refused to be shaved or to have his hair cut. He has worn a silk handkerchief in lieu of a collar and his appearance has been unkempt.

As he stood before the bar to hear the verdict Schmidt wore a clean silk handkerchief about his neck. For the first time since the opening of the first trial Schmidt had combed his hair, which has grown so long that it completely conceals his neck and ears, but it was parted and smoothed back neatly.

Father Schmidt ate a hearty supper after his return to the Tombes and immediately afterward he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep. It was when he was awakened by his counsel, Alphonse O. Koehle, that he made the announcement that he wanted no appeal.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," said Schmidt. "I would rather die today than tomorrow. I notify you that I do not want you to appear further in my behalf and that I will not in any way assist you if you try to take the case to a higher court. I would do nothing to prevent the fate that awaits me."

The murder of Anna Aumueller was one of the most horrible in the crime history of the city. Schmidt was a priest attached to the St. Joseph Church when he took the girl to a flat he had fitted up. He confessed that on the morning of Sept. 3 last, he went to the house about midnight and while she slept cut her throat and then dismembered the body, cutting it into nine parts. These he disposed of by throwing them into the Hudson River. The torso was found on the Jersey side and three pieces have been found. The head is still missing.

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REVISES WAR ARTICLES

Senate Bill Would Reduce Number of Capital Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Revision of the articles of war to extend jurisdiction of courts-martial and reduce the number of capital offenses was proposed today in a Senate bill favorably reported by the Military Committee.

Capital offenses would be reduced from five to three in time of peace and from 15 to 12 in time of war. Death sentence, however, would be mandatory for only one offender—the spy, and two-thirds of a court must support a death penalty.

The statute of limitations would be changed to conform to other laws of the United States.

Republican Seated Over Contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Without objection the House today seated Representative J. M. C. Smith, Democrat, of the Third District of Michigan, over the objection of Claude Carney, who charged that fraudulent ballots had been counted.

A postmortem examination failed to disclose any physical reason for the suicide.

Miss Albright was the daughter of A. S. Albright, 345 Olive street, manager of a typewriter exchange. She was considered unusually good looking by her friends. She was educated in a convent and had traveled extensively in Europe.

Order your Sunday Poultry from Benten's, Fourth and Lucas. Both phones

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Take this wonderful Compound directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply.—ADV.

Clerk Rows Three Robbers.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The attempt of three men to rob the Roxbury Loan Co. yesterday was averted by John M. Gately, a clerk, who was shot and seriously wounded. Three men entered the place with revolvers and when Gately reached for his own weapon was shot down, but returned the fire from the floor. The robbers fled.

Brooklyn Girl Who Ran Away and Was Found in Chicago



Y. W. C. A. FINDS GIRL, MISSING FOUR DAYS, IN CHICAGO

Florence Lawlor Agrees to Return to Brooklyn When Parents Forgive Her.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Florence Lawlor, Brooklyn high school girl, who disappeared from home on Monday, talked with her parents over the telephone last night and received their forgiveness. She will remain at the Young Women's Christian Association here until her uncle, Benson R. Hedges of Columbus, O., and her father will arrive here and return with her to Brooklyn.

Robert J. Baumann, 19 years old, of 211 Coleman street, and Francis Cunningham, 19, whose address the police

have not learned, were taken to the city hospital unconscious at 6 a.m. Friday, from the Palladium Rink, Morgan street, near Grand avenue, where they were

employed as skat boys.

Hospital physicians said they were suffering from food poisoning and that Cunningham's condition was serious.

The boys were found unconscious in the rink smoking room by Night Watchman Ben F. Reed, at 6:30 a.m. He had last seen them about 2:30 a.m. after he had given them permission to sleep at the rink, as they did not want to go home in the rain. At that time Cunningham complained of a pain in his stomach, but later went to sleep.

The rink closed at 11 p.m., but the boys remained there to paint the interior of the rink's hospital room. It was thought at first that painter's colic might be their ailment. There also was fear that they might have drunk bichloride of mercury, as a bottle of this poison stood beside a bottle of alcohol in the hospital room locker, and four empty glasses were found in the room.

Bauman at the city hospital said that about midnight he went to a saloon near the rink and bought ham sandwiches. He also drank a glass of hot chocolate at a drug store.

He returned to the rink and he and Cunningham ate the sandwiches and drank orange phosphate, which they drew from a soda fountain in the rink.

Bauman said that neither drank anything from the bottles in the locker.

HUSBAND'S KNEES TOO SHARP; DIVORCE ASKED

Woman Tells Court That as a Sleeper He Is a Bunch of Corners, a Menace.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 6.—Cubert A. Killingsworth, apparently as well rounded a husband as ever crowded into a suit of pajamas, sat in a courtroom here and heard himself referred to as the equivalent of a bedful of athletes. His wife, Evelyn, after suffering for years the slings and arrows of outrageous elbow, asked a divorce on the grounds that as a sleeper her husband was a menace.

Hyomei, it is not only a quick and effective relief for croup of children, absolutely harmless, no stomach dosing required, it is simple. Hyomei is easy to use—just put a few drops on a handkerchief or flannel and hold to the child's nose. It will clear the breath in the balsamic and health-restoring fumes. If the case is very severe give the vapor treatment—30 drops of Hyomei poured into a tea cup three-quarters full of boiling water. Hold the cup close to the nostrils. Some of the severest cases have been cured by this method in a few minutes.

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sideration of a criticism of Massachusetts lawyers and court procedure which Sherman Whipple, a lawyer of this city, made in his presence at New London, Conn., a few days ago.

Regarding Whipple's proposal for a reformation of procedure, by which the陪审团 (jury) would be eliminated in civil cases, Prof. Taft said that in his 11 years on the bench it seemed to him that if there was one rule more than another which tended to sift out truth, it was the rule which excluded hearsay evidence.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Literacy Test for Immigrants.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is rather strange that this country, the home of the free, and the brave, would demand a literacy test from European immigrants. The most people in Uncle Sam's domain hardly know any other than their own languages and some know precious little of it. If the literacy test would be applied to Americans disembarking at Hamburg or Bremen they would be in a sorry plight.

How illiterate some people in this country are best proven by the following little incident: When the sign, "The Apple of Paris," appeared upon the stage of the Hippodrome, the man in the seat next to me, shaking his "wise" head, said:

"I don't think the apples of Paris are any different from the ones we have here."

The literacy test of such an individual would be a joke.

This reminds me of another amusing incident which happened about two years ago. I was standing at the Mississippi River bank, foot of Olive street, when a gentleman asked me: "Is this the Missouri or the Mississippi River?" I asked him: "Are you an American?" and he answered: "Sure 'nough; I am born and raised here and I am proud of it." Thereupon I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself as an American not to know what, for instance, an 8-year-old school child in Europe knows. And what do you think his answer was? "One isn't supposed to know ALL in this country."

How can America demand a literacy test when such education is rampant in this country?

AN OLD READER.

Burning Smoke.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is said that coke, when red hot takes up the smoke that comes from coal below and burns it. Has anyone tried this to avoid smoke? EZRA.

Violation of Nine-Hour Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I want to know if it is that in so many places women have to work 10 hours a day, when there is a law prohibiting that many hours? I know of many places where the big corporations feed their help, where the poor working women have to cook, scrub and clean all day and in many cases do not have an hour for dinner. Also have to take turns at working on Sundays.

Why don't the labor inspector look after this?

A WORKING WOMAN.
(If you will make your complaint in person to A. T. Johnson, State Prison Inspector, 704 Fullerton Building, he assures us he will make a thorough investigation, but without the name of the person making the complaint and the name of the corporation violating the law he cannot investigate. You must not be afraid to give him all the facts, because oftentimes this is the only way he can get the information. Do not send anonymous letters, but sign your name and address and they will be kept secret unless you are needed to help prosecute.—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

Build the Reber Approach.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After reading an article Sunday about the free bridge I want to compliment your valuable paper on the stand it takes for the good and protection of the taxpayer on the bridge bond issue. I am a taxpayer, like lots of others, and we don't want an approach on the East Side to cost \$4,500,000 when we can build the same, and maybe a better approach for \$1,500,000 less. The Reber approach seems to be the one the public should want, which will land in East St. Louis right amongst all the railroad yards, very accessible to all railroads now and in the future, and all our railroads can connect to this approach at a very small loss. The Reber approach appeals to me the same as the eastern approach to the Eads Bridge. This puts the bridge on the east side of the river; they did not go close to the bluffs 20 miles away east of East St. Louis.

This A. & M. approach does not look business-like to business men; it seems to be for the A. & M. Company only, and not for the public in general. The Reber approach is very accessible to all railroads from the entire east and south and they can connect thereto at a very small cost; therefore let's get busy and issue bonds for \$2,750,000 and finish the bridge and Reber approach and get some results for what we are paying interest on. We are paying \$120,000 per year interest for nothing now; no business could stand that. We must do something now. As the bridge proposition stands now, we are driving us into the hands of merchants from our good old St. Louis. Let us finish the Reber approach and get cheap freight rates and increase our population. We can and will get a million population, but not until we complete the bridge.

A SMALL BUSINESS MAN.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE GRABBERS.

The promptness and vigor with which the Citizens' Bridge Completion Committee has gone to work is gratifying and encouraging. Persistence in directing unified and crystallized public opinion on the House combine will win.

The situation offers a startling exhibit of the hampering conditions which confront the people of St. Louis.

The people want the free bridge completed. They have an approach, selected by competent engineers, approved by experts and adopted by the Municipal Assembly. The land for it is purchased. It is the cheapest and best approach.

The unfinished bridge is a nation-wide reproach to the city.

The people cannot complete the bridge and wipe out the city's shame, because a combine of the House of Delegates, in behalf of a gang of promoters and land speculators, insist upon foisting on the city a costly, impractical approach, which will decrease the usefulness, if it does not for years prevent the completion of the bridge.

The promoters, speculators and lobbyists who are holding the House combine together against the interests of the city are stronger with the people's representatives than the people themselves.

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The committee's call for citizens to go to the House of Delegates tonight should bring out thousands of St. Louisans. The demonstration of popular sentiment should be convincing.

Will the City Police Department provide protection for visitors to Forest Park, or will it be necessary for men who escort women through the park to go armed for self-defense against the thugs who infest it?

UP TO "JUDGE" M'KELVEY'S COUET.

Judge Dyer's refusal to grant a temporary injunction against the destruction of billboards will be appealed to Commissioner McElvey's court of last resort. A hearing on a permanent injunction is to come later, but while the pleadings are being prepared "Judge" McElvey will have abundant time to issue a judgment execution. Doubtless as to his zeal in performing the duties he is paid to perform will be resolved in his favor if he will organize his forces for the removal of the several hundred illegal billboards in the next few days. In case his regular employees will not suffice for the work, a call for volunteer helpers will undoubtedly bring an adequate force to be said in a city charter?

Even the admirable—in substance—charter voted on in 1910 contained more than 30,000 words—was over 26 newspaper columns in length. Its essential declarations could have been made in less than two columns.

Here is a mark for the charter makers now at work to aim at.

Effort for elevating and dignifying agriculture was rather overdone by that Indiana farmer who insisted on keeping his plow in the parlor.

A GREAT BRAIN WASTED.

Representative Hayes of California, advocating a Japanese exclusion bill, said:

No nation last long which is not composed of a homogeneous people. I believe that the authorities agree that any crossing of an Asiatic with an American results in what is described as a mongrel. We on the Pacific coast have been striving for a solution of this race problem for a long time, and we are determined that there shall be action.

This great patriot is wasting his intellect wrestling with so small an affair as the exclusion of Asiatics from California. If his view is to prevail, the entire history of the human race must be rewritten. Here is a task, the only task, worthy of the Hon. Hayes. As for this nation or ours, has it not already survived long enough, having achieved the incomparable glory of producing Hayes? Why do anything to retard its inevitable decline from that last apex of accomplishment?

With the lifting of the embargo on arms, an attractive opening is made for American soldiers of fortune, with at least some amateur experience in the handling of machine guns.

GOVERNMENT BY MINORITY.

It is worth recalling, right now, that St. Louis has three times cast a majority vote for bonds to complete the free bridge on the line of the Reber approach. Each time the proposition failed because the State Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to carry a bond issue in a Missouri city.

The failure to complete the bridge is not a reflection upon the intelligence or the patriotism of St. Louis voters, but a triumph for the principle of government by a minority, imposed upon St. Louis, and all other Missouri cities, by a generation of law-makers who did not trust the people and most of whom are dead and buried.

If the bridge affair teaches one lesson more strongly than all others, it is that the State Constitution should be amended to permit majority rule in the cities of Missouri.

Now that the Socialist orators have suitably denounced Henry Ford for deciding to pay his employees higher wages for shorter hours of work, and for manifesting a decent human interest in their welfare outside of the factory, the Detroit affair may be deemed a closed incident.

made progress toward a more civilized code recognizing the rights of noncombatants and trades at sea.

And the advance toward the ideal of universal peace is far from negligible. They have caused for the first time in history a permanent tribunal of mediation and arbitration to be set up where aggrieved nations may have their day in court. They have directed international thought more and more into antimilitarist channels. They have made a profound impression on the public sentiment of the world.

An invitation for a general inventory or stock-taking in a third Hague conference fittingly succeeds the peace of London, as the invitation to the second conference closely succeeded the peace of Portsmouth, and the invitation for the first conference closely succeeded the peace of Paris. It will make a worthy addition to the chronology of world interest in a year to be marked by the formal opening of the Isthmian Canal and the San Francisco Exposition.

While ex-Congressman L. N. Littauer (Republican) was being sentenced to six months' imprisonment for smuggling in one court in New York, ex-Congressman William Willett (Democrat) was being sent up for 18 months for election corruption in another court, making it about an even thing so far as the parties are concerned.

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The Bond of Sympathy

By IDA SPEED.

THE girl rode with her chin on her mother's shoulder, for she had lost her way, and behind her was a rapidly sinking ball of red fire. Already the sky to north and south, shot with green and blue, blended to a pale combination of pink and saffron, in the east, proclaiming an early October sunset. If only she could gain hard ground before darkness fell, she was confident that the rangy, dun pony, astride of which she was leaping across the sand hills, would know the way home.

"Oh, Snip! Dear little Snippy!" she begged. "Climb this one fast, and I do believe we shall see something familiar on the other side."

Her voice faded almost in a sob. Snip doubled his speed at the sound. In a few weeks' time he had learned to like this little mistress, who had sent to town for the alfalfa he so coveted, and sometimes gave it to him with her own hands after one of their long jaunts.

Just as the sun disappeared below the horizon, she turned and saw ahead of her blessed sight—a flat country, and in the distance, the white buildings of the Somerhill ranch.

The pony, elated at the prospect of rest and supper, broke into a smooth trot. Perhaps he had more where he was than the time. The rapid motion was so exhilarating that the girl held a loose rein for fear of checketing him. She did not see where the earth in front of her was a moist brown, and loosely packed. The first intimation she had of the gopher hole was when she felt the sudden dip of Snip's left forefoot, and was flung over his back.

Lying there on the ground in a crumpled heap, she saw the pony scramble up and gallop on. But he did not even turn his head. Snip, the faithful; Snip, the steady old-timer, who had been reprented as knowing better. Home and safety seemed to call him.

The short twilight of the plains suddenly ended. She had three or four miles to go—miles of night, and she had always feared the dark. Often she had closed her eyes and courted sleep in order to shut out the howls and snapping barks of the coyotes. Rattle snakes might beset her path, too!

It was possible to discern a cow-trail between the mesquit bushes and into this she stepped, knowing that it would lead to the wells near the ranch. But her recent panic over being lost had so unnerved her that when she heard the crackling of brush and the sound of a start, an involuntary little shrik of fright.

"All right!" called a gruff voice, and in the dim starlight she could make out the figure of a man on a horse. As he drew near her she dismounted. "Who is it?" he demanded.

"Nell Newsome," she answered, as he stopped in the trail before her; "the new teacher at Somerhill's."

"I saw your horse," said the voice that belonged to a shadowy form of six feet and more.

"Why didn't you catch him?" she asked.

"He was too far away. Thought I'd better hunt the rider," he replied. "He held me by the arm to help her to mount her horse, she gasped with sudden pain."

"My wrist!" she cried. "Oh, my wrist!"

Quickly he produced a match from the pocket of his leather leggings. When the light flashed, he was holding her hand in his big rough one.

"Sprained," he said laconically.

The match flickered and went out. He untied the bandana from about his neck and knotted the ends together. Slipping this over her head, he raised the injured wrist gently placed it in the improvised sling.

He struck another match to see that all was adjusted properly. This time the girl looked at her deliverer, and not at the wrist. She noticed the long, dark lashes sweeping the sunburnt cheeks, the square chin, the tousled dark curly hair, the high forehead, the big sombrero pushed back jauntily.

Then, as she came back to the lashes again, he glanced up. For an instant the dark eyes held the blue ones—an instant fraught with dire embarrassment for both. Each felt much as the person does when gazing over his shoulder in curiosity, at a retreating figure he has just passed, beholds the other looking back at him.

When she was in the saddle, he placed the lines in her right hand.

"Why don't you ride, too?" she asked. "My horse won't carry double," the man said shortly.

She would have protested, but the pain in her wrist made her bite her lips, and she grasped the saddle horn to steady herself.

They proceeded for a time in silence; then a woman must talk.

"I do know this country or the people," she confided. "It's a good thing you came along, for I don't know where I am even now."

He pointed to where a star twinkled brightly on the horizon.

"That is the light at Somerhill's," he said.

She shivered slightly. Nodding it, he reached for the bridle and stopped the horse. She glanced around curiously. He was untying his coat from behind the saddle. Soon he had it about her shoulders. As he fastened the top button, he remembered her hurt arm.

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DOMESTIC DIALOGUES

By ALMA WOODWARD.

It Can't Be Done.

Scene: The White's flat. Evening.

Mrs. W. slams a magazine on the table.

Mr. W., who has apparently been buried in the evening paper, jumps convulsively, then blinks across at her.

Mr. W. (emphatically)—There!

That's right, she continued story.

I'm ever going to read it.

Mr. W. (irritably): Oh, DO stop yawning.

Mr. W. (sulkily): I can't help what time it is. If I feel like yawning, I gotta yawn. Anyway, it's dangerous to try and strangle a yawn. You're liable to strain a ligament in your neck or dislocate your jawbone, or something.

Mrs. W. (in mocking imitation): Yeh, just so.

Mr. W. (triumphantly): See? There it is, a mighty good thing you have panned out, all the time to say nothing, this time was eloquent.

After a while he took the bridle again, and turned the horse's head abruptly to the north. There only a few steps ahead of them loomed up the posts of a wire gate. Standing before it was Snip, the runaway, nickering softly.

"Why?" she exclaimed, "here we are at the south gate! It's only about half a mile to the house."

He caught Snip's bridle and lifted the girl out of the saddle. For the fraction of a second he held her close to him; then he allowed her feet to touch the earth.

Mrs. W. (hardheartedly): No you don't. Scram. I'm too tired.

Mrs. W. (firmly): Now something's got to be done about this. It's the same every night.

Mr. W. (pathetically): I had an awful hard day at the office, Mary. I just went out.

Mrs. W. (hardheartedly): No you don't. And you're not worn out. You're just looking for an excuse. Now listen, Henry. If we went to bed and slept straight through, it'd be all right. But we go to bed so early and then we wake up about 2 o'clock and toots for hours. Then when it's really time to get up we're so drowsy we want to go to sleep again. See?

Mr. W. (laconically): Eh, huh!

Mrs. W. (briskly): So I'm going to see whether we can't change all that. Let's make up our minds that we won't go to bed tonight until half past 11. Now what shall we do? Play cards?

Mr. W. (morosely): What kinda cards?

Mrs. W. (brightly): Let's play cribbage.

Mr. W. (sorrowfully): Now.

Mrs. W. (still eager): All rights. Let's play double dummy bridge then.

Mr. W. (tears in his voice): Aw, naw.

Mrs. W. (hopefully): Well, do you want to play penuchie?

Mr. W. (breathing easy): Don't know how to.

Mrs. W. (nothing daunted): Let's sing then.

Had Serious Lung Trouble—Now Well

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"Frederick McLean," he answered simply.

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He waited for her verdict, cringing for a reply.

"And they were the two men who—that's why you killed them?" she asked, with a little tremor.

He nodded grimly.

"And they shot you?"

Again he gave a curt nod, but he was looking steadfastly, hungrily, into her eyes.

She dropped the bridle, holding out her free arm. He came a step nearer.

When he was close beside her again, she brushed aside his tousled hair, and on his forehead, for an instant, he felt the light, sweet pressure of her lips.

"It's a mighty good thing you happened along," she murmured.

The twinkling light in the ranchhouse, the galloping off into the stillness of the creamy autumn moonlight.

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BY MRS. LAWLER

THE KING AND HIS SONS.

ONCE upon a time there was a King who was very old. He had two sons and he decided to divide his kingdom and let his sons take care of him and tell them what he had decided to do. The older son put his arms around his father and told him how much he loved him, that he would take good care of him and that he would give up even his wife and children to serve him.

The old King was very much pleased that his son should treat him better than his wife and children. He did not mean to think that the son should not feel that way, even toward his father. Then he told the youngest son that he had decided to divide his kingdom, but he should let him in with the King.

"Do you not love me?" asked the old King, rather angry with his son for not proclaiming him for his son.

"Yes, father," he said. "I love you, but I cannot promise to love you better than my wife and children if ever I should have them, but I will do anything I can to serve you."

"You are a bad son," the old King said, "I will not give you anything."

"Your Majesty," replied the old man,

"Once I was a King and owned broad lands, but I gave everything to my elder son, for he told me that he loved me better than all else in the world, but he had all my gold and silver and turned me out of doors. I had another son, the younger. If I had listened to him, I should not be beggar," and the old man put his hands over his face and wept.

The young King quickly uncovered his face and went to his father and lifted his head.

"Father," he said, "look, I am the Fairy Queen. I do not often appear in the daytime, but I feel so sorry for you I made this an exception to my rule. Come with me," she said, "and I will show you where there is a castle waiting for you."

She touched her wand the rock on which he sat and it became a beautiful coach, with the prince sitting in it. Then she touched two little squirrels that were running near and they became beautiful black horses and drew the coach along.

"I will meet you at the castle," said the Queen. He rode along quite a distance before the horses stopped, and when they did there was the little Queen in her tiny coach, waiting for him.

He drove up a broad driveway to a beautiful castle among the trees. Then the Queen told him to get out of the coach and follow her. They went up the steps into the hall and the large room where they found a beautiful young lady seated on a throne of peacock feathers. She put out her hand as the Prince came toward her and he knelt and kissed it. She pointed to a chair but did not speak, and the Queen told the

Prince that a wicked witch had made her dumb, and until a Prince came and wed her she could not speak. She had been trying to find a Prince who would love her, for she would not marry one who did not. Then the Prince knew before he had come to the castle again and placed his hand over her heart again and said to her, "Will you marry me?"

"I am only a poor Prince, but I love you," she said.

"I am the Fairy Queen, but she was not in sight. Then the old man was married and the Prince became a King.

One day an old man knocked at the gate and asked for food and shelter for the night. The porter asked the King if he should let him in. "Yes," said the King.

"I will talk with him."

When the old man came in the King saw it was his father. The King quickly held his robe in front of his face.

"Tell me, old man," he said, "why are you so poor that you have to beg?"

"Oh, Your Majesty," replied the old man,

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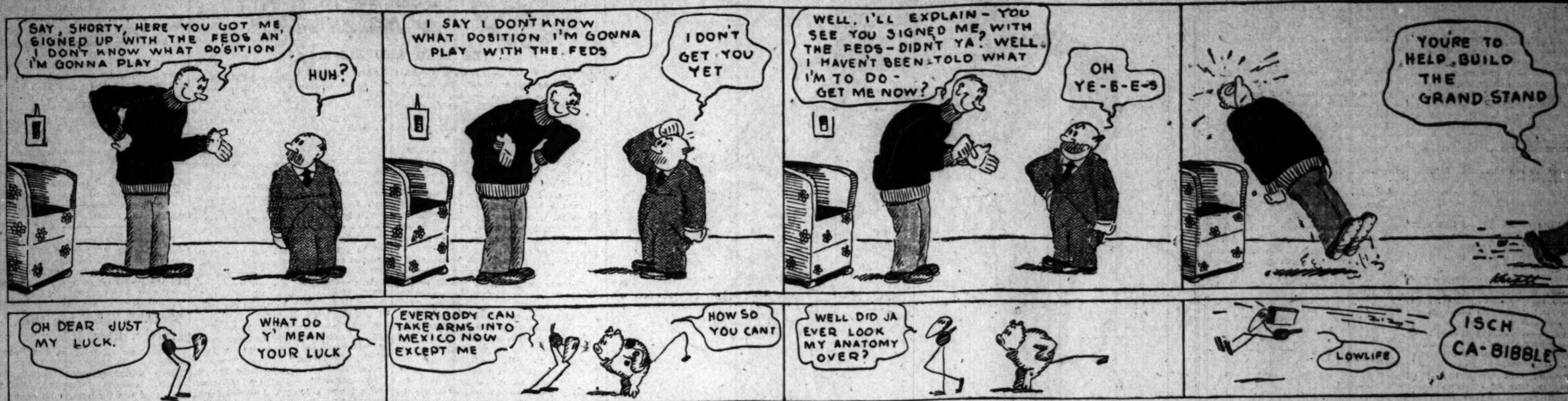
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Wonder If McKelvey Would OK Miner Brown's Plans to Win the Pennant?

MR. SHORT SPORT: Evidently Lunk Hedd hasn't got a position, just a job

By Jean Knott



"STANDS WILL BE READY," FEDERALS' PRESIDENT STATES

Local Club Prepared, if Appeal Board Disapproves Present Plans.

AMPLE TIME TO BUILD

Old Sportsman's Park Completed in 23 Days, League Secretary Points Out.

WRAY'S COLUMN

New Menace for Baseball.

ORGANIZED baseball is at present very busy dodging punches directed at it. The latest blow aimed at the national game is a back-handed wallop by the Mayor of Havana, Cuba, and it comes from the floor up, headed for the point of the chin.

If it lands, it will prove a knock-out. Fortunately, however, the sleep producer was "telegraphed," and the National octopus may have ample time to dodge.

Bet All You Want, in Cuba.

THE kick comes somewhat concealed in a little bit of verbiage to the effect that "the Mayor of Havana has announced that he will raise the odds issued against public betting on baseball games," said editor, having been imposed during the time of the American suppression of Cuba Libre. It is difficult to imagine little gambling episodes appear to be innocuous enough. But the possibilities lying in this little seed are great.

The immense number of persons interested in baseball in this country, the pounce of some means by nearly all of them, the innate desire of all humankind to speculate and the existence of a central clearing house for bettors supply the factors for a possible set back to the national game.

Here's a Clearing House.

HAVANA promises to supply the missing link to this chain the "clearing house." American laws have been rigidly enforced to prevent gambling. But with unlimited and uncontrolled betting in Cuba, the wits of the bookmakers here will find a means to make Havana headquarters of an American betting system.

Rejection of the plans submitted by E. A. Steininger for the construction of a steel and wooden grand stand at the Federal League park does not mean that the stands won't be built, according to Lloyd Rickart, secretary of the outlaw league, and President Steininger of the local club.

"I don't believe that Building Commissioner McKelvey really turned down the plans," said Rickart, Friday. "He merely passed the matter along to the Board of Appeals, which will meet Monday and go into the matter. I think the Board of Appeals will OK our plans for temporary stands this season."

Rickart says the Federal League is prepared for the worst in all its dealings. Should the Board of Appeals refuse to countenance the construction of a temporary stand, the Federal League club will ring up next April at Highland Park just the same.

"We're equipped to meet any emergency," Rickart says without further divulging his plans. President Steininger expressed similar views.

Rickart assisted in building the stands at Sportsman's Park when he was in the employ of R. L. Hodges, who has a few ideas about such matters.

"This talk about our inability to get the park in shape by April 15 or so every day we choose to open is all tommyrot," declared Rickart. "If you'll bark back to 1902 you'll remember that the stands at Sportsman's Park were put up, grand stand, bleachers and all, in 23 days. We can work faster than that."

Geyer Signs With Feds.

Among the recent additions to the Federal League ranks, according to Pittsburgh reports, is Ruth Geyer, the Cardinal pitcher of last year, who was released at the close of the season by the Indians. (Columbus) club. Geyer's home is near Milwaukee, where he usually winters in Minnesota, where he has a farm. It is said that he has come to terms with the Pittsburgh Feds and will play for them next year.

Geyer was the highest priced recruit on the Cardinal club during Bremer's tenure of office. He signed \$4000 for Jake, who started with Columbus, but registered a failure in the big ring.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUES

BOOK MEET IN COLISEUM

Members of the Sunday School Athletic League will hold a meet in the Coliseum March 7, under the auspices of the St. Louis Athletic Association. Entry blanks have been mailed out.

The meet will be divided into two classes, for juniors and seniors. The junior division will be subdivided into meet for boys 12 to 14 and 14 to 16 years of age while those 16 and over will be eligible to the senior events. The meet will be held in the gymnasium of the Central T. M. A. A. The gymnasium is open to all who wish to enter the Coliseum meet.

STANLEY ROBERTS MUST MAKE GOOD AGAINST M'GOVERN

Welsh Boxer Will Drop Back to Third Division if Soundly Beaten, Tuesday.

Stanley Roberts, the little Welsh featherweight boxer who appeared a wonder in his early fights here, but who subsequently received two setbacks, has been given a chance to redeem himself.

Next Tuesday at the Future City Athletic Club he will box Billy M'Govern, local lightweight champion. He has been matched with M'Govern in the previous Tuesday, but owing to a defeat Monday, at Memphis, suffered at the hands of Gene Delmont, Joe Clarke—another conqueror of Roberts—was substituted.

Robert shot up from nowhere in a jiffy, due to four fights, culminating in his victory over that sturdy boxer, Tickle Sanders of Memphis. Against Sanders, Roberts appeared to have everything. Subsequent bouts showed where his training is weak—Roberts is weak against a strong fighter. This defect cost him two victories.

Clever at Open Fighting.

Roberts is being coached to protect his body more. In every other respect he has shown enough to warrant the belief he will make a fine showing against M'Govern. Benny is the most scientific and the highest class performer. Roberts has opposed. It is unreasonable to expect the Welshman, with his limited experience in America, will come over Benny. If he shows a good showing his friends will feel satisfied. A knockout, however, will put him out of the running, at least until he learns more of the American game.

A Year of Disaster.

THE year 1914 will be notable for disaster, if there is anything in the "Black Friday" theory. In February, March and November of the current year there will be a "Friday the thirteenth."

In this connection we note that on Friday, Feb. 13, the Browns will go south for spring training; worse still, 23 men are in the reporting party. Looks like third division.

M'DONEY won an exciting mile skating race at a local rink Thursday, which leads one to inquire who put the rollers under him.

An appropriate match—Kid Graves vs. Johnny Coffin.

Dodge Clegg has signed with the Yankees. Looks like first division.

Attell-Sullivan Mill to Feature Foley's Benefit

Boxing Celebrities and Vaudeville Artists to Aid Once Sturdy Fighter.

Jimmy Foley, lightweight boxer, will be tendered a benefit at the Future City Athletic Club tonight. Many boxing and vaudeville performers of note have volunteered their services. There will be boxing, cabaret doings, singing by quartets, and a number of the local theaters will present plays. Tommy Sullivan says that they will furnish entertainers who will be sure to please. The show will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, who has just signed to meet Knockout Man on March 2 in Cincinnati, O., will appear in a three-round bout with "Bobby" Morrison, and their experiences in the ring against each other will bring up recollections of past years when these two were rivals for honors. Attell and Sullivan met three times, each serving a knockout, while the second bout was a draw.

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BALLFIELD RIPPLINGS.

WHAT are the picks and shovels for?" said Rooter-on-Parade.

"They're breaking ground, they're breaking ground!" the Center Fielder said. "What makes you look so gay, so gay?" said Rooter-on-Parade.

"They're starting grading yesterday," the Center Fielder said.

"For they're smoothing off the diamond where the Federals will play;

"They're loading dirt in wagons and they're hauling it away;

"They're hustling like beavers and it's pretty safe to say

"It will look like first division in the mornin'."

What does the pile of lumber mean?" said Rooter-on-Parade.

"They're coming clean, they're coming clean!" the Center Fielder said.

"How soon will they begin to play?" said Rooter-on-Parade.

"The first of May, the first of May!" the Center Fielder said.

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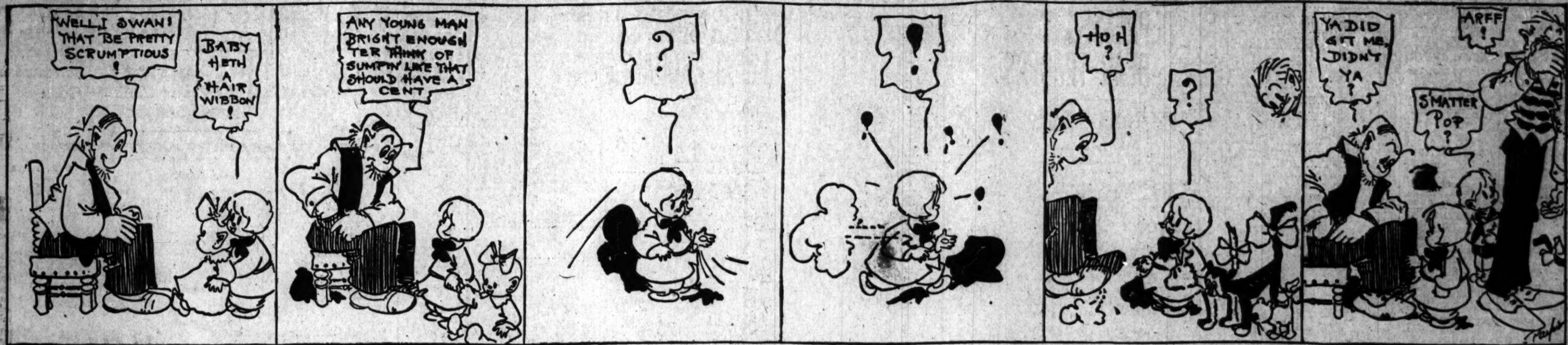
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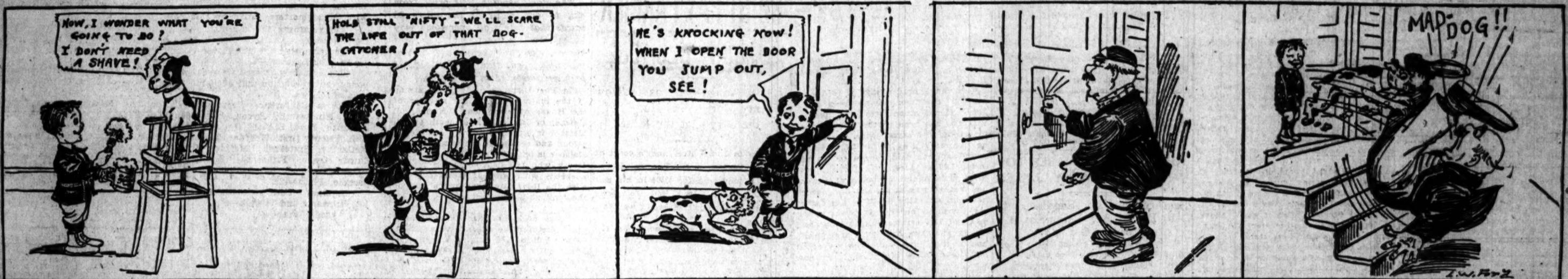
Teaching Father the Tango

By P. L. CROSBY



BOBBIE, HIS DOG AND THE DOGCATCHER

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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THE JARR FAMILY

The Fire Will Have to Wait for the Aerial Ladder Truck.

EVIDENTLY the fire demon was still raging remorselessly somewhere in the vicinity of Main street and Quincy avenue. In East Malaria, for the fire alarm whistle at the soap factory still blew its hideous repetitions of "Fire!" That is, seven long blasts and four short ones. Once in a while the whistle played a few numerical variations, but this was only to confuse the lay mind, for the average citizen's imagination in a suburban town goes in greatest for "secret work," and being made a fireman is a matter of "working the doghouse." So the gifted engineer at the soap works also a volunteer fireman, threw in an occasional blast to keep the outsiders guessing.

Mr. Jarr and his friend, Mr. Jenkins (bookkeeper) in the office where Mr. Jarr paid weekly oblation to the payroll, but Fire Commissioner in his own town of East Malaria stuck around waiting for Hook and Ladders No. 1 to get into action.

The sound of many feet, the constant honking and chrisping of automobiles on the streets back of the bowling alley shed (temporarily housing East Malaria's 50-foot aerial truck) proved that there was no false-alarm fire. Evidently everybody was going to the conflagration except hook and ladder No. 1.

However, the absent Fire Chief's little girl brought the key of the bowling alley shed and the East Malaria Independent Ice Co. sent two big horses around and it began to look as though

the new aerial truck would soon be dashing to the blaze.

But when Digget, the undertaker, who was deputy chief of hook and ladder No. 1, took the reins, Dick Raddick, the ice wagon driver, asked to see Digget's card as a union driver.

Digget had his Deputy Chief's badge and his card showing he was a member in good standing of the Friendly Order of Mortuary Directors, but Raddick was dubious. Those were union horses, he said, and there was an unorganized whip should ever be cracked over 'em if the whole town burned.

"Drive 'em yourself," then, shouted Jenkins.

"I might be scabbing the job for some unloved fire truck driver," said Raddick, but being urged to forego these formalities he cracked his whip and the two strong and active steeds brought the 50-foot truck out of the bowling alley in a jiffy.

"Where are we going?" cried Mr. Jarr, who had jumped on the running board of the truck behind Jenkins. "The fire is on the street behind us."

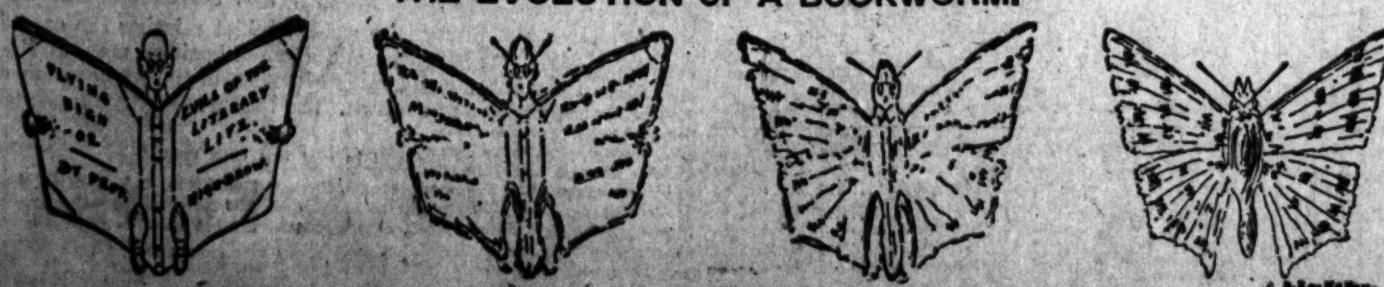
"We know that," replied Jenkins, "but you see, the aerial truck is so long and the streets of East Malaria are so narrow that we have to drive out Main street to the baseball park, outside of town, to turn the truck around to get down the other parallel street to get behind the truck house."

"What'll you do when the fire's over?" Mr. Jarr inquired, as the great, long truck bumped big enough for a medium-size bump the bums down Main street and a mile away to where there was space to turn it around.

"Why," said Jenkins, "we can either get the boys to grab hold of the wheels and help the horses back it out of town



THE EVOLUTION OF A BOOKWORM.



Written for the Post-Dispatch By ROY L. MCCARDELL

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

BUT, Judge," protested Dingley, "I don't see how you can fine me \$50 on the testimony. This Constable says I was exceeding the speed limit, and I say I wasn't. He hasn't brought any witnesses to substantiate his claim."

"It's a great system!" cried Mr. Jarr. "You bet it's a great system!" Jenkins answered. "East Malaria has the best volunteer fire department of any town of its size in the United States. We're going to have a bond issue and buy a self-propelling, self-pumping gasoline fire engine next."

"Why does this town issue bonds every time it buys anything from a fire engine to a typewriter ribbon?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"To keep down the tax rate," explained Jenkins. "The payment for everything bonded then covers a portion of 26 years."

"And, with interest, you pay double for everything," suggested Mr. Jarr. "Boost, boost! Don't knock!" repled Jenkins, irritably.

"We're at the pall graveyard."

"And so they were, and there being plenty of space the aerial track was turned around and, with its many extension ladders, and blue and red fire buckets, copper extinguishers and the like, was started on its rattling return down the parallel street to reach the scene of the fire—100 yards from where the truck had started from."

"Dog gone it! What will we do with the truck till we get a bond issue and build a new truck house?" cried Fire Commissioner Jenkins suddenly.

"We've been running to the fire to bowling alleys; got some sparks at the back and has burned down!"

"Some take a drink and think that they are taking courage.—Deseret News."

A Giveaway.

AFTER he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his, and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—"

Then she stopped; but it was too late,

and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

Her Hands.

YEES," said the busy plumber, as he cranked up, "a bus wagon is sure

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